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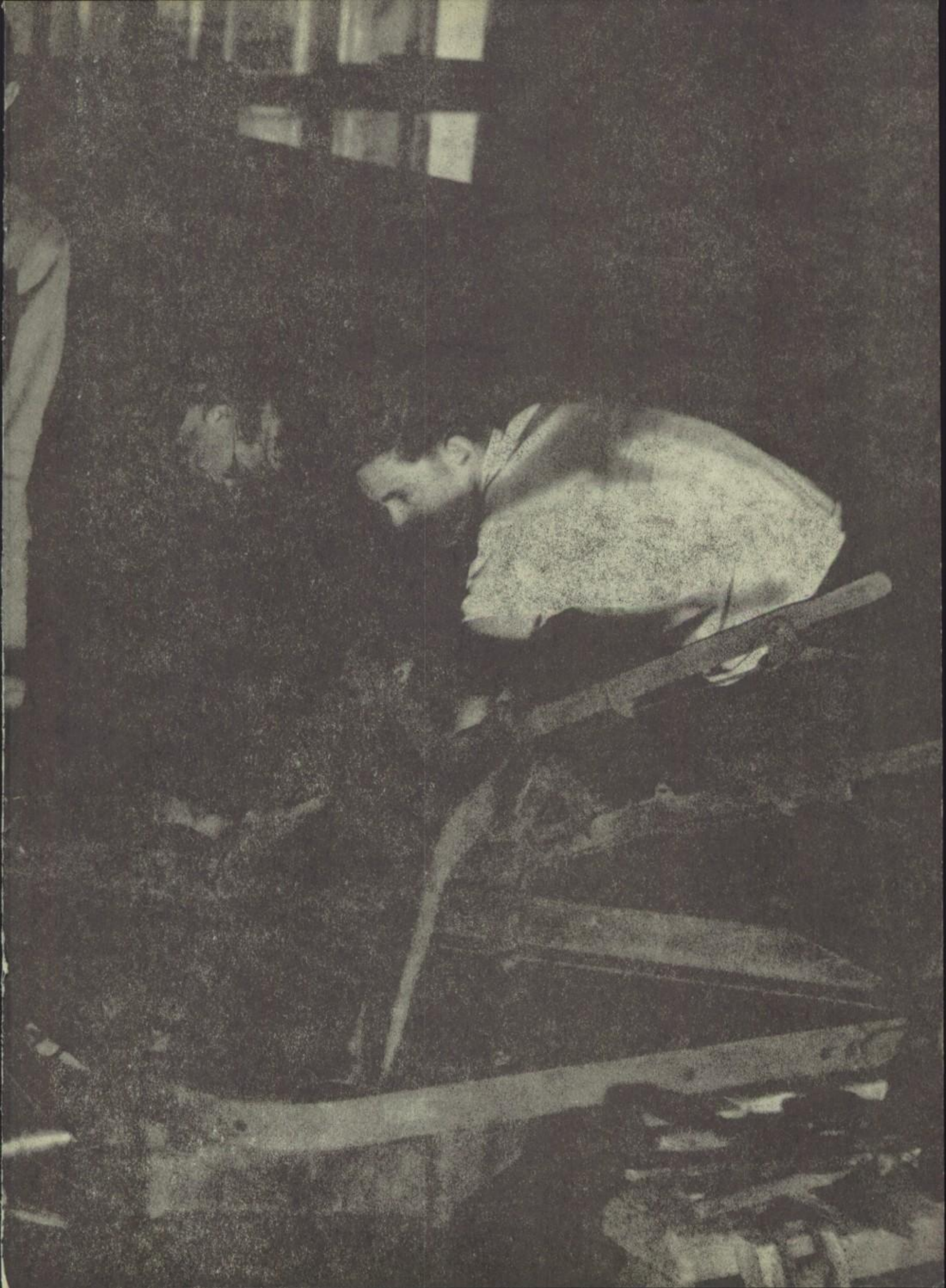

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New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

The dew, the precious things of
The earth and fulness thereof,
The lasting hills: these things
are and ever will be a symbol
of the steadfast hand of God.

THE SCHOOL

What is it like — life in a small town? Is it similar to a large city or is it totally different?

This yearbook is the story of our life at a small high school in a small community. The school is Redbank Valley High School and the community is New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The town has a population of 1600 people and is located 70 miles from Pittsburgh. Most of the families who live in this vicinity work at coal mining or farming.

Fifteen buses meet at the school everyday to carry part of the 800 students home. Our consolidation, now five years old, is the focal spot for education, friendship, guidance and entertainment. Our school activities are typical of any other country community. So turn the page and see how we do things . . .

COUNTRY STYLE . . .

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Main Building
Redbank Valley High School
New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
December 1954

Efficiency In Command

Mr. Kata, our principal, and Mr. Ray, our supervising principal, take time from their duties to smile for the camera.

Mr. Ray and Mr. Kata

In every village, town, or city there are persons who have qualities which mark them as leaders, be it mayor or inspector. At Redbank Valley we are proud to have two men who would be leaders in anybody's community. We just so happen to have them working with us, and their influence and help will continue to be a part of our lives.

A man who has many responsibilities is Mr. Ray, for he is the Superintendent of Schools, including elementary, and junior and senior high. His office is always busy with supply orders and salesmen and all the work that goes on each day to make a far-flung consolidation operate as smoothly as Redbank Valley surely does. Regardless of his endless schedule, Mr. Ray has time for a good joke or for square dancing or for a fascinating hobby, that of raising rabbits. He is an active man in this community of ours and has just realized the beginning of preparations for the erection of our new high school building, a product of his work for a number of years finally coming into being.

A man whom we deal with more directly than Mr. Ray is the principal of our high school, Mr. Kata. A continuous beehive of activity is his office in the main building. From excuses in the morning to teachers' meetings in the evening Mr. Kata has a full timetable. He works from eight until five and while we are on our summer vacation, he plans the schedule for the coming term. He and his wife are both golfers and both belong to the Country Club. Also a member of the New Bethlehem Lions Club, as is Mr. Ray, he takes an active part in community affairs, too. Once a full time coach of football, baseball, and basketball, he now serves as referee and is still an avid sports fan.

Both men are learned and have top knowledge of their respective fields, with Mr. Ray holding a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh and Mr. Kata, a Master of Arts, also from Pitt.

Our Friends -- the Teachers

Mr. Caldwell, Miss McComb, Mr. Rutkowski

The promotion of athletics and safety go hand in hand, as has been proven by three people most concerned with both. **Mr. Caldwell,** graduate of Lock Haven State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree, teaches Drivers' Education. Besides being head football and wrestling coach, he keeps himself busy going to Pitt and playing golf in the spring. **Miss McComb** directs girls' physical education, teaches health and coaches girls' basketball. A worker in a glass plant this summer and possessor of a new Ford, she graduated from Slippery Rock with a Bachelor of Science degree, as did **Mr. Rutkowski,** who teaches boys' physical education. He sells insurance after school and is busy at home with his baby girl.

Mr. Abraham, Mrs. Filson, Miss Armagost

Business and democratic principles are well taught by these commercial teachers. **Mr. Abraham,** with a Master of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh, teaches selling and problems of democracy. He has many original ideas for his classes, is known for his pepping-up at pep rallies and lives in a modern trailer in New Bethlehem. **Mrs. Filson,** who holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Mercyhurst College, not only teaches shorthand and typing, but is a mother to her adopted daughter, helps buy for a jewelry store, and has a beautiful remodeled home. **Miss Armagost,** a native of New Bethlehem, graduated from Drexel Institute with a Bachelor of Science degree. An active member of the Literary Club, she toured South America last summer.

Miss Ley, Mr. Ake, Miss Boarts

The finer arts are well taught at Redbank. Ask anyone. **Miss Ley,** who plans to be married soon, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana S. T. College. She spent the last summer in a New England art school, and is now preparing for a brand-new home. The band under **Mr. Ake's** direction has won much fame. He is a graduate of Indiana S. T. College with a Bachelor of Science degree, choir leader in his church, and owner of a gas station and grocery store as well. **Miss Boarts,** holder of a Master's degree from New York University, not only directs the school choir but that of her church as well. While in New York she attended many Broadway stage plays.

Those Who Guide us . . .

Mr. King, Mr. Palaggo, Mr. Jacklin, Mr. Conrad

Are you interested in learning the science of history, or possibly the history of science? If so, these four fellows could probably help you. **Mr. King's** haven is Room 11, where he teaches biology, physics and chemistry. He graduated from Clarion State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree, is always planning experiments, and likes to work around his home. **Mr. Palaggo,** an eligible bachelor, native of Reynoldsville and a would-be golfer, teaches civics and history. He graduated from Clarion State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree. **Mr. Jacklin's** newly-equipped homeroom houses general science. Having graduated from Indiana State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree, Mr. Jacklin is a great hunter, delights in talking about airplanes and is an active member of the Lions Club. **Mr. Conrad,** a University of Pittsburgh graduate with a Master of Arts degree, teaches history. He has just finished building his own home and has a locomotive hobby.

Mr. Markle, Miss Allison, Mr. Caruso

Mathematics at Redbank is in the hands of three capable people. **Mr. Markle,** a newcomer to the faculty, graduated from Clarion State Teach College with a Bachelor of Science degree. Since he recently returned from the Air Force and bought a maroon Ford, he has been teaching mathematics to seniors. **Miss Allison,** who received a Bachelor of Science degree from Penn State, teaches general math and is cative in scout work as well as the New Bethlehem Professional Women's Club. **Mr. Caruso,** possessor of a commanding voice and a Master of Letters from the University of Pittsburgh, not only teaches algebra, plane geometry, solid and trig but is faculty manager and the director of the All-School Play as well.

Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Dovenspike, Mrs. Campbell

The literary field is very important in the activities of three of our teachers. **Mrs. Dougherty,** our amiable red-headed librarian, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Clarion State Teachers College. A native of Elderton, she previously taught in Florida while her husband was in the service. Her job deals with library cards, lost books, overdue payments, and all the library bookshelves. **Mrs. Dovenspike,** who has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Grove City, teaches English and Latin. As mistress of her farm she drives 24 miles to and from school each day. **Mrs. Campbell,** teacher of junior and senior English and literature, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Clarion State Teachers College. An active member in the Literary Club and a senior homeroom teacher, she lives in a large house in New Bethlehem, likes to read, and makes wonderful fudge. as any member of the choir caroling party will tell.

. . . On the Road to Learning

Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Caldwell

In our school we have teachers whose grammar is usually beyond reproach. One of these is **Mrs. Conrad,** possessor of a beautiful singing voice and also of Mr. Conrad, our historian, is active in the church choir and likes early American furniture. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana State Teachers College. **Mrs. Caldwell,** who happens to be Mrs. Coach Caldwell. She not only collects book reports and Shakespeare projects in Room 5 but china cups and saucers at home. Active in community clubs she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana State Teachers College.

Mrs. Corbett, Mr. Bergman, Miss Gruver

When a fellow needs a friend at Redbank, he doesn't have to travel very far. These three people have helped us all in one way or another. **Mrs. Corbett** received her Registered Hygenists' Certificate from Rochester University. Besides traveling to all the schools in the district to perform her dental work, she is active in many clubs. **Mr. Bergman,** the home visitor, holds a Master's degree from Penn State University. Around his own home he is busy constructing toys for his two children. **Miss Gruver,** who is always ready to help anyone with a problem, graduated from Penn State University with a Master of Education degree. When not driving her Buick, she can usually be found in her office giving tests.

Mrs. Slick, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kroh, Mr. Yanity

Home Economics is taught and practiced by four very capable people. **Mrs. Slick**, with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Missouri, likes to travel with her husband, who is dean of men at Clarion State Teachers College. Her trip to Europe last year proves that. **Mrs. Smith,** graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, holds a Bachelor of Science degree, and not only loves to bake but teaches adult sewing classes as well. **Mrs. Kroh,** holder of a Bachelor of Science degree from Mansfield College, is a newcomer to the faculty and makes her home in Clarion. **Mr. Yanity**, a very efficient cafeteria manager and photography fan, graduated from Indiana State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Those Who Help Us . . .

Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Wilson

These two women are both teachers of the seventh grade. **Mrs. Fleming** and her group of hopefuls occupy Room 16 of decoration-contest fame. Having graduated from Slippery Rock State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree, she is well-qualified for teaching. She makes her home on a farm near Limestone and shares a ride to school every day. **Mrs. Wilson,** a graduate of Clarion State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree, has her homeroom in the South Side School. She is married to a minister and is very active in church work.

Mrs. Laughlin, Miss Carlos, Mr. Capasso

Mrs. Laughlin, a housewife, mink farmer and helper in her husband's store, also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Clarion State Teachers College and teaches seventh graders. **Miss Carlos,** as the others, graduated from Clarion State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree. A native of New Bethlehem she makes her home in the Markle Apartments and is an accomplishd bridge player. One of the seventh grade teachers, **Mr. Capasso,** who received a Bachelor of Science degree from Clarion State Teachers College, has his homeroom in the South Side School. His wife, whom he met in England, his little boy and he live in Limestone.

Mr. Gill, Mr. Summerville, Mrs. Mogle, Mr. Daskivich

As teachers of the eighth grade these four people reside chiefly in the Boyer Building. **Mr. Gill** is kept busy at the local theater where he operates the movie projector. **Mr. Summerville,** who has been teaching for approximately 30 years and is a native of the New Bethlehem area, comes from Clarion State College as did Mr. Gill, who received his Bachelor of Science degree last summer. **Mrs. Mogle,** whose husband is attending college, likes being a housewife and mother besides teaching English. **Mr. Daskivich,** a handsome bachelor who drives a Buick, serves as head baseball coach and assistant football coach as well as teaching geography.

...On The Road To Living

Mr. Strang, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Traister, Mr. Laughlin

Boys of Redbank who wish to be a country style carpenter, till the soil or manage a dairy herd have at some time been associated with one or more of these men. **Mr. Strang,** a native of Kittanning who raises rabbits for a hobby, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Penn State, as does **Mr. Cunningham,** who enjoys playing cards and square dancing. Both men are concerned with agriculture. **Mr. Traister,** who lives on a farm, has a Master's equivalent from California State Teachers College. **Mr. Laughlin,** a native of New Bethlehem and pilot in World War II, has two children and makes a lot of his own furniture. He has a Master's degree from Pitt.

Mrs. Minich, Mrs. Wetzel

In our school we have two leaders, and each of these leaders has a right-hand girl. **Mrs. Minich** is found in Mr. Kata's office, and is always ready to help, whether it concerns tablets for a homeroom, an announcement, or a supply of cellophane tape. She graduated from Redbank Valley High School the first year it was formed and is active in church work. Her husband has recently returned from the service.

Mrs. Wetzel is not only concerned with the high school, but also with the elementary schools in out-lying districts. She is usually quite busy attending board meetings. A graduate of New Bethlehem High School, she resides in New Bethlehem.

Teaching — Country Style

How difficult it must be for a teacher to cope with over a hundred different personalities each day! We students probably never realize how busy our teachers are kept here at Redbank Valley. Not only must they prepare their daily class work, but they must also keep attendance, make tests, grade projects, check homework, sponsor clubs, keep a homeroom, chaperone dances and parties, act as a listening post for the talkative student, or as a wailing post for the complaining one. Their duties seem to go on and on endlessly, but somehow they still have time to be human and friendly.

Remember the time Mr. Caruso and Mr. Caldwell had 8:00 classes to take care of those students whose daily schedules were filled? Or do you remember how Mr. Kata always supported the athletic program? Mrs. Campbell always baked cookies for the senior prom and Mr. Abraham was chief "pepper-upper" at the pep rallies. Don't forget the Latin class's Roman Dinner with Mrs. Dovenspike presiding, or Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Conrad's Shakespeare records and Julius Caesar. Miss Boarts with her active choir . . . Mrs. Filson with her advice to the future secretaries . . . taking exercises with Mr. Rutkowski counting . . . these are only a few of the many memories that come to mind. Memories of our faculty will always remain in our hearts!

Seniors

Senior Class officers discuss plans for their annual Sadie Hawkins' dance. Left to right are the president, Betty Ann Shankle; Secretary, Carol Griffin; vice president, Bill McGregor; and treasurer, Howard Crawford.

JOYCE ABRAMS . . . Home Economics . . . Girls Chorus 2,3; Choir 4; F. H. A. 1-4 . . . Ambition: Elementary Teacher . . . Joyce's experience in teaching Bible School will be a great aid in her future career.

DONALD PAUL ADAMS . . . "Don" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stagecraft 2-4 . . . Ambition: Carpenter . . . Don has been seen early in the A.M. going fishing.

LARRY C. ADAMS . . . "Buttercup" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Football 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Mechanic . . . We can always rely on "Buttercup" to do his best whether it's on the football field or class assembly.

LARRY H. ADAMS . . . "Lum" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Football 1 -4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Wrestling 2, 4; Choir 2; Baseball 3, 4 . . . Ambition· Game Warden . . . Punctual? Lum was late the first day of his Senior Year.

JOANNE ADAMS . . . General . . . Chorus 1,2; Library Club 2; Service Club 2; Nature Club 3; Senior Usher Club 4; Homeroom Secretary 4 . . . Ambition: Beautician . . . Just think of the women Joanne will make beautiful!

PATRICIA LOUEENE BAILEY . . . "Pat" . . . Home Economics . . . F.H.A. 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1-3; Ambition: Telephone Operator . . . Singing hillbilly songs is one of Pat's hobbies. She's really good, too.

ELLA MARGARET BERKHOUSE . . . Commercial . . . Chorus 1-3; Service Club 2; Senior Usher 3,4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Journalism 4; Basketball 4; Ambition: Bookkeeper . . . Ella is one of the two honored persons in our Senior Class who holds the record of attending school for eight years without missing one day.

WILLIAM GEORGE BINKERD . . . "Ace" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Assembly 1,3,4; Choir 1,2; Photography Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Student Council 3 . . . Ambition: A business of his own . . . Wonder who will manage the financial affairs in Bill's Business? Could it be his wife?

BETTY BISH . . . Commercial . . . Chorus 2-4; Service Club 2; Senior Journalism 2,4; Ushers Club 3,4 . . . Ambition: Secretary . . . Betty has proven her outstanding efficiency on the newspaper staff.

KENNETH HOWARD BISH . . . College Prep . . . Band 1-4; Choir 2-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1; Track 2; All-School Play 4; Assembly 1-4 Dramatic Club 3-4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class President 3; Class Vice President 2; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Vice Pres. 1,4; Varsity Club 4; . . . Ambition: Dairyman . . . We're sure Howard will make a good dairyman. After all he was raised on milk. (Bish's, to be certain!)

KENNETH ARTHUR BLAIR . . . Ken . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stagecraft 1-3; Nature Club 3 . . . Ambition: Carpenter . . . Ken's training in Industrial Arts will help him prepare for his future career.

ROCHELLE GAYLENE BLAIR . . . "Rocky" . . . Home Economics . . . Girl's Chorus 1-3; Mixed Chorus 4; F.H.A. 2,4; . . . Ambition: To become a good saleslady . . . Like to have a preview to a good book? Ask Rochelle, She's probably read it.

HAROLD CURTIS BOOZER . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stage Craft 3,4; . . . Ambition: Aviator . . . Harold wants to be an aviator and his eyes will match the blue of the sky.

VELMA ROMAINE BOOZER . . . "Jean" . . . Home Economics . . . Home Ec. Club 1-4; Library Club 1,2; Ambition: Housewife . . . Velma's favorite subject is home economics. Watch out fellows!

RICHARD HILTON BOWERSOX . . . "Dick" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stage Craft 4; Ambition: Carpenter . . . Dick's a great boy who is liked by all his classmates.

WALTER W. BOYER . . . "Spile" . . . Industrial Arts. . . Ambition: Carpenter . . . Walter, a very handy fellow with tools, should prove to be a good carpenter.

MARLENE YVONNE BRIGHT . . . "Chub" . . . Homemaking . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; F.H.A. 2-4; Basketball 3,4; Assembly program 4; Ambition: Housewife . . . Marlene was honored when she won the second prize in the Centennial Slogan Contest.

HELEN JOANNE BROCIOUS . . . "Jo" . . . Homemaking . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; F.H.A. 2-4; Basketball 3,4; Senior Assembly 4; . . . Ambition: Housewife . . . Joanne devotes most of her time to her favorite sport, basketball, at which she is very good.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stage Craft 4; Ambition: Mechanic . . . Malcolm will be the boy who will reach his goal with success and prosperity.

MELVIN NEAL CAMPBELL . . . "Neal" . . . College Prep . . . Class Pres. 1; Football 1-4; Wrestling 2,4; Dramatic 2-4; Business Mgr. of Dramatics Club 3,4; Vice Pres. of Student Council 1-4; Varsity Club 3,4; Sec. of Varsity Club 3; Vice Pres. Varsity Club 4; Track 2-4; Choir 2,4; Vice Pres. Class 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Assembly 1-4; All School Play 1; Prompter 4; Journalism Club 1,2; . . . Ambition: Lawyer . . . We are all very proud of Neal, who won the most Valuable Player Award in Football this year.

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J. Abrams

D. Adams

L. C. Adams

L. H. Adams

J. Adams

P. Bailey

E. Berkhouse

W. Binkerd

B. Bish

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K. Blair

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M. A. Cerutti

C. L. Clever

N. J. Colwell

M. A. Conner

J. A. Copenhaver

H. R. Crawford

J. L. Delp

R. Donine

B. V. Dovenspike

K. McC. Dovenspike

E. A. Doverspike

R. T. Doverspike

R. A. Duncan

L. B. Dwyer

L. L. Fasemyer

R. Forringer

A. Gaston

P. K. Geer

J. A. Godlove

Seniors

The odor of the Physics experiment almost overpowers Sally, as Winnie Jo, Parmalee, and Don watch the test tube closely.

PATRICIA ANN CARLOS . . . "Pat" . . . College Prep . . . Chorus 1, 2, Choir 3, 4, Operetta 1, 3, Dramatics Club 3, 4, Journalism Club 1-3, (Officer 2, 3), Librarian 1, Art Club 4, (President), Sweetheart of F.F.A. of "54" . . . Ambition: Home Economist . . . Attention, boys! Pat is planning to be a home economist.

MILDRED ANNA CERUTTI . . . "Mitzi" . . . College Prep . . . Library Club 1-4, (Chairman 1, Vice President 2), Girls Chorus 2, Nature Club 3, Service Club 2 . . . Ambition: Librarian . . . Mitzi's fine personality will aid her as a librarian.

CECILIA LORETTA CLEVER . . . "Ret" . . . Homemaking . . . Service Club 2, Senior Journalism 2, 3, Chorus 2, 3, Senior F.H.A. 3, 4, Senior Ushers 3, Band 4, . . . Ambition: Telephone Operator . . . Ret's course will prepare any girl for the future.

NANCY JEAN COLWELL . . . "Cadwell" . . . College Prep . . . Cheerleader 4, Band 1-3, Chorus 1-3, County Forensic 3, 4, Prom Chairman 4, Band Club 2, 3, Dramatics Club 2-4, All School Play 2, Class Vice President 2, Student Council 1, 2, State Forensic 3, Yearbook 3, 4 . . . Ambition: To succeed . . . Although busy, Nancy still found time to be Queen of our All-School Prom.

MARY ANN CONNER . . . "Annie" . . . Homemaking . . . Photography Club 2, Art Club 3, Senior Ushers 3, 4, F. H. A. 2-4, (Treasurer 4) . . . Ambition: Telephone Operator . . . Annie, a dainty little girl with a pleasant voice, will make a fine telephone operator.

JOYCE ANN COPENHAVER . . . "Joyce" . . . Commercial . . . Chorus 1, 2, Journalism 1, 2, Nature Club 3, Library Club 4, Senior Ushers 4, Service Club 2 . . . Ambition: Secretary . . . Joyce's strikingly beautiful black hair and flawless complexion is the envy of every girl.

HOWARD ROY CRAWFORD . . . "Twitch" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Football 1, 3, 4, Football Manager 2, Basketball 2-4, Baseball 3, 4, Band 1-4, Choir 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 4, Ensemble 3, District Band 2-4, State Band 3, Dramatics Club 2-4, Varsity Club 4, Operetta 3, All School Play 4, Class Treasurer 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Physical Education Instructor . . . Twitch's outstanding athletic ability is a good reason for his selecting the teaching of physical education.

JOHN L. DELP . . . "Heden" . . . Agriculture . . . Band 1, F. F. A. 2-4, Hi-Y 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Wrestling 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . Johnny, our All-School Prom King, also excells in farming.

RICHARD DONINE . . . "Dick" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Ambition: Carpenter . . . Need anything constructed? Just call on Richard.

BARBARA VERNA DOVENSPIKE . . . "Barbara" . . . College Prep . . . Dramatics 3, Journalism 3, 4, (Vice President & Art Editor) . . . Ambition: Beautician . . . This girl has loads of creative ability.

KEITH McCLELLAN DOVENSPIKE . . . "Keith" . . . College Prep . . . Key Club 3, Journalism 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Minister . . . His literary talents enabled him to produce many outstanding articles in our school newspaper.

ELLEN ANN DOVERSPIKE . . . "Ellen" . . . Commercial . . . Journalism 1, Library Club 1, Chorus 2, 3, Service Club 2, Basketball 3, Senior Ushers 3, 4, Yearbook 4 . . . Ambition: To Graduate . . . An able commercial student.

RICHARD THOMAS DOVERSPIKE . . . "Dick" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Wrestling 2, Basketball 1, Assembly 4 . . . Ambition: Join the Navy . . . One of our pint-sized seniors, with a very friendly disposition.

RICHARD ALLEN DUNCAN . . . "Rich" . . . Agriculture . . . Photography Club 1, 2, F. F. A. 2-4 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . A shy fellow, and always dependable.

LEONA BRIDGET DWYER . . . "Nonie" . . . General . . . Ushers Club 3, 4, Dramatics 3, 4, Service Club 2, Chorus 1, 2, Journalism 1, 2 . . . Ambition: Interior Decorator . . . Bridget is full of ideas!

LARRY LAMONT FASENMYER . . . "Snood" . . . College Prep . . . Boys Choir 1, Mixed Chorus 1, Minstrel Show 1, Photography Club 1, Band 2, Volleyball 2, Baseball 2, Sportsman Club 2, Science Club 3, 4, Nature Club 3, Hi-Y Club 4, Basketball 2-4 . . . Ambition: Naval Reserve Officer. Red-haired, freckled, and cute!

RONALD FORRINGER . . . "Ron" . . . Agriculture . . . F. F. A. 1-4, Hi-Y 4, Nature Club 3 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . Think this sailor will have a girl in every port?

ARTHUR GASTON . . . "Bartender" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Ticket Sales 4, Football field caretaker 4, Stagecraft 4 . . . Ambition: Barber . . . If you are feeling blue, and want cheering up, call on Art.

PATRICIA KATHLEEN GEER . . . "Gish" . . . Homemaking . . . Girls Chorus 1-3, F. H. A. 2-4, Art 3, Senior Ushers 3, 4, Journalism 4, Library 1, Tri-Hi-Y 1, Forensic 2 . . . Ambition: Join the Waves . . . Always ready to lend a helping hand.

JANE A. GODLOVE . . . "Janie" . . . Homemaking . . . F. H. A. 1-4, Chorus 1, 3, 4, Choir 2, Art Club 3 . . . Ambition: Housewife . . . One of those quiet, sweet classmates.

Seniors

Patty, Darl, Pat, and Jim recall the days of Chaucer and his "Canterbury Tales."

JANET MARILYN GREENAWALT . . . "Greenie" . . . College Prep . . . Library Club 2, 3 (Treasurer 2), All Girl Chorus 2, Mixed Chorus 4, Red Cross 3, Nature Club 3, Forensic 2 . . . Ambition: Nurse. A true-blue friend to all her classmates.

CAROL JEAN GRIFFIN . . . "Skipper" . . . Commercial . . . Class Secretary 4, Secretary of Student Council 3, 4, Representative to Student Council 1-4, President of Nature Club 3 . . . Ambition: Secretary. . . . A busy girl who works with efficiency.

SHIRLEY ANN GUTHRIE . . . "Snooks" . . . Homemaking . . . Chorus 1-4, F. H. A. 2-4 . . . Ambition: Salesgirl . . . Remember, Shirley, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes!

ROBERT DICKSON HAYES . . . "Bob" . . . College Prep . . . All School Play 3, 4, Ensemble 3, 4, Band 1-4, Nature Club 3, Science Club 3, (President 3), Dramatics 4, Operetta 3, Basketball 1-4 . . . Ambition: Doctor . . . We're sure everyone will agree — the biggest tease in the Senior Class.

WAYNE KEITH HENDERSON . . . "Wayne" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stagecraft 1-3 . . . Ambition: Electrical Engineer . . . Loves to ride through town in his big car.

BEVERLY JEAN HETRICK . . . "Bev" . . . Homemaking . . . F. H. A. 2-4, Girls Chorus 3, Mixed Chorus 4 . . . Ambition: Clerk . . . Certainly not one of those gabby gals.

JAMES HICKS . . . "Dandy" . . . Agriculture . . . Stagecraft 2, 3, F. F. A. 1-4 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . Always dates an under, under classman.

CHARLES RAY HINDERLITER . . . "Ray" . . . College Prep . . . Basketball 3, 4, Yearbook 4, Science Culb 3, 4, Nature Club 3, National Honor Society 3 . . . Ambition: Chemist . . . In the future we see Ray surrounded by blueprints. An engineer, no less!

CARROLL WILLIAM HOOKS . . . "Hooksy" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stagecraft 1-4, Agriculture 1 . . . Ambition: Mechanic . . . Known to all his classmates as a grand fellow!

SUE ANN HOOVER . . . "Sue" . . . Commercial . . . Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, (Vice President 4, Secretary 3), National Honor Society 3, All School Play 2, Secretary of Yearbook 4, Senior Ushers 3, Secretary of Class 2 . . . Ambition: Secretary . . . When they wrote the song "Sweet Sue," they must have had our Sue in mind.

NORMA JEAN HOWARTH . . . "Norma" . . . College Prep . . . Choir 2-4, Mixed Ensemble 3, 4, Band 1-4, District Forensics 1-4, State Forensic 3, Band Club 2, Art Club 2, 4, Dramatics 3, 4, Spring Concert 1-4, Christmas Concert 1-4, Band Concert 1-4, Journalism Club 1, Basketball 1, Operetta 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, All School Play 3, 4, Senior Play 3 . . . Ambition: Music Teacher . . . Both musically and artistically inclined, that's Norma.

RITA JOAN IMNOF . . . "Joan" . . . College Prep . . . Journalism 1, Student Council 2, 4, Basketball 3, Library Club 3, Nature Club 3, Vallis Literary Staff 2, 3, Editor of Vallis 4, Class Secretary 3 . . . Ambition: Teacher . . . Our editor always does a job well.

BLAINE KRIEBEL . . . "Blaine" . . . General . . . Ambition: To graduaute . . . Somewhere in the business world, there is a position waiting for Blaine.

CONSTANCE CECILIA KUNDICK . . . "Chub" . . . Commercial . . . Girls Chorus 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 4, Basketball 3, Yearbook Photographer 4 . . . Ambition: Photography Model . . . Someday we may see Connie's face smiling at us from a magazine cover.

RONALD EUGENE MAGNESS . . . "Ron" . . . Agriculture . . . F. F. A. 1-4 . . . Ambition: Navy . . . The strong, silent type.

RUDOLPH MAGAGNOTTI . . . "Grispy" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stagecraft 1-4, International Relations 3 . . . Ambition: Used Car Dealer . . . A super salesman, that's Rudy!

ROBERTA RAE MARSH . . . "Bobbee" . . . College Prep . . . Band 1-4, Choir 2-4, Girls Chorus 1-2, Ensemble 3-4, Operetta 2-4, All School Play 2, Dramatics 2-4, Art Club 4, Journalism 1, Camera Club 1, Forensic 2-4, Ambition: Dental Hygienist . . . A faithful member of Redbank Valley Band and Senior Class.

DANIEL McCAULEY . . . "Dan" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Ambition: Mechanic . . . Driving a car is one of Danny's favorite activities.

WILLIAM E. McGREGOR . . . "Bill" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Football 1-4, (Captain 4), Baseball 4, Basketball 3, Vice President of Senior Class 4, Treasurer of Class 3, Varsity Club 3, 4, (President 4), Hi-Y Club 3, 4, (Vice-President 3, President 4), Choir 2-4, Ensemble 4, Operetta 2, 3, All School Play 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Football Coach . . . Our football captain and a good one, too.

REBECCA JANE McGUIRE . . . "Becky" . . . Homemaking . . . Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, F. H. A. 2-4, Basketball 3, Band 4 . . . Ambition: Telephone Operator . . . Beautiful black hair and she's taking Home Ec, too, fellows!

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J. M. Greenawalt

C. J. Griffin

S. A. Guthrie

R. D. Hayes

W. K. Henderson

B. J. Hetrick

J. Hicks

C. R. Hinderliter

C. W. Hooks

S. A. Hoover

N. J. Howarth

R. J. Imhof

B. Kriebel

C. C. Kundick

R. E. Magness

R. Magagnotti

R. R. Marsh

D. McCauley

W. E. McGregor

R. J. McGuire

B. L. McSparrin

N. G. Miller

H. A. Minick

R. Moore

J. L. Morris

D. Morrison

P. L. Myers

K. Neese

H. Nelson

R. M. Nulph

W. Over

M. L. Palmer

D. Patchen

R. J. Pence

P. Phillips

H. D. Radaker

M. C. Rearick

M. L. Rearick

D. M. Reitz

B. J. Salvadore

Seniors

The electro-static machine generates electricity by friction for Ray, Hersholt, and Phyllis.

BONNIE LEE McSPARRIN . . . "Bonnie" . . . Commercial . . . Chorus 1-4, Service Club 2, Senior Journalism 2, 4, Senior Ushers Club, 3,4 . . . Ambition: Secretary . . . Bonnie, a very capable newspaper reporter, bubbles with enthusiasm over her work.

NEILA GAY MILLER . . . "Neila" . . . Commercial . . . Chorus 1, 2, Student Council 2, Service Club 2, Senior Journalism 2, Yearbook 3, Senior Ushers 3, 4, Library 4, All-School Play 4 . . . Ambition: Secretary . . . Neila can always be depended upon to do her share.

HELEN ARLENE MINICK . . . "Helen" . . . Commercial . . . Student Council 1, Chorus 1, Advertising Staff 2, Service Club 2, Ushers Club 3, Business Manager of yearbook 4, All-School Play 4, National Honor Society 3 . . . Ambition: Secretary . . . Managing the business affairs of the yearbook was her big assignment!

ROBERT MOORE . . . "Bob" . . .Agriculture . . . F. F. A. 3 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . A shy guy who spends his spare time helping his dad on the farm.

JANET LOUISE MORRIS . . . "Jan" . . . Homemaking . . . Chorus 1, 2, Band 1, 4, County Band 3, Band Club 2, 3, F. H. A. 3, 4, Reporter 4, Dramatic Club 3, Basketball Manager 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Medical Secretary . . . Participating in County Band was one of Janet's many musical accomplishments.

DARL MORRISON . . . "Clem" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Band Club 1, Band 1-4, President Hi-Y 3, 4, Safety Patrol 2-4, All School Play 4, Forensic 1, 2, District Band 1, Mid-Western Band 1 . . . Ambition: A and E Mechanic . . . A laughable gadabout, that's Clem!

PHYLLIS LAURENE MYERS . . . "Foosie" . . . Homemaking . . . F. H. A. 2-4, Student Council 3, Girls Chorus 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 4, Junior Red Cross 4, Senior Journalism 4 . . . Ambition: Beautician . . . She wants to make women beautiful.

KAY NEESE . . . "Kay" . . . Homemaking . . . Stamp Club 2, Senior Journalism 2, F. H. A. 3, 4, Chorus 2, Library Club 1, Ushers Club 3, Band 4 . . . Ambition: To graduate . . . Good luck in the future, Kay.

HAROLD NELSON . . . Agriculture . . . F. F. A. 1-4, Golf 1-4, Safety Patrol 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Join the Army . . . Was one of our Golf Team members chosen to play in the tournament at York, Pennsylvania.

RAY MILTON NULPH . . . "Mickey" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Football 3, 4, Baseball 2, Track 3, Wrestling 1 . . . Ambition: Mechanic . . . Ray's first year in football proved to be highly successful.

WALTER OVER . . . "Tip" . . . Agriculture . . . F. F. A. 1-4, Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . Tip Over, quite a confusing name!

MARTHA LYNN PALMER . . . "Lynn" . . . College Prep . . . Chorus 3, 4, Journalism 3 . . . Ambition: Nurse . . . Will make a sweet lady in white.

DONALD PATCHEN . . . "Don" . . . General . . . Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4, Junior Hi-Y 1, Agriculture 1 . . . Ambition: To be a pilot . . . One of our handsome classmates.

RUTH JOYCE PENSE . . . "Ruthie" . . . Homemaking . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, F. H. A. 1-4, Chorus 1, Library 2, Senior Ushers 3, 4, Safety Patrol 4 . . . Ambition: Housewife . . . Ruthie was seen valiantly roughing all kinds of weather as one of our Safety Patrol members.

PARMALEE PHILLIPS . . . "Parm" . . . College Prep . . . Choir 2-4, Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Dramatics 2, Journalism 1, Operetta 3, All School Play 3, 4, Yearbook 2, 4, Forensic 2, 3, State Forensic 3, National Honor Society 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Missionary . . . A brilliant girl with all the potential qualities of a professional lecturer.

HERSHOLT DWIGHT RADAKER . . . "Hershot" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Wrestling 3, Football Manager 3, 4, Varsity Club 3, 4, . . . Ambition: Television cameraman . . . Hailing from Seminole, Hersholt is one of our very able football managers.

MARIAN CLAUDETTE REARICK . . . "Mamie" . . . Commercial . . . Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Dramatics 2, 3, Saving Club 2, Girls Chorus 2, 3, Band 4, Yearbook Advertising Staff 2, 4 . . . Ambition: Secretary . . . One of our sweet petite seniors who studies diligently.

MARY LENORE REARICK . . . "Mary" . . . Home Economics . . . Library 2, 3, 4, F. H. A. 2-4, Ushers 3, 4, Photography 3 . . . Ambition: Missionary . . . A friendly girl who always has time for a cheerful greeting to her classmates.

DANIEL MALCOLM REITZ . . . "Reitz" . . . Agriculture . . . F. F. A. 1-4, Student Council 1, All School Play 2, Senior Photography 3, Senior Hi-Y 4 . . . Ambition: Dairy-Beef farmer . . . Danny has proved his agriculture skill by winning many F. F. A. awards.

BEATRICE JOYCE SALVADORE . . . "Bea" . . . Commercial . . . Journalism 1, 2, Dramatics 3, 4, Choir 2, Girls Chorus 3, Mixed Chorus 4, . . . Ambition: Be secretary to Eddie Fisher . . . The work she is doing will aid her in her chosen career.

Seniors

Howard Bish, Tip Over, and Jack Sherman are supporting Neal Campbell in his campaign for the Student Council presidency.

DEAN SHAFFER . . . "Child" . . . Agriculture . . . Football 3, 4, Wrestling 3, 4, F. F. A. 1-4, Hi-Y 3, 4, Varsity Club 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Join the Navy . . . His favorite pastime is tinkering with cars, but does he ever get them to run?

GRACE MARIE SHAFFER . . . "Gracie" . . . Commercial . . . Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Dramatics 4, Giris Chorus 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 4, Saving Club 2, All School Play 3 . . . Ambition: Efficient secretary . . . Among the crowd this gal's blonde hair may be seen.

KENNETH DUANE SHAFFER . . . "Ken" . . . College Prep . . . Choir 2, 4, Stage Craft 1, Ensemble 4, Operetta 3, Student Council 4 . . . Ambition: Aviator . . . A noted member of the Four Aces from Redbank Valley.

BETTY ANN SHANKLE . . . "Shankle" . . . Commercial . . . Majorette 1-4, Band 1-4, Dramatics 2, 3, Journalism 1, 2, Class President 2, 4, Choir 3, 4, Girls Chorus 2, Yearbook 4, Band Club 2, All School Play 2, 4, Safety Patrol 2, 4, Student Council 3, All Star Band 1, 2, Forensic 3, 4, Spring Concert 1-4 . . . Ambition: Nurse . . . This girl is a fine leader in every way.

GARY SHEA . . . "Gary" . . . General . . . Safety Patrol 1-4, Hi-Y 1-4, Band 1-4, Choir 1-3, Basketball 2-4, Golf 3, County Band 1-2, District Band 1 . . . Ambition: Certified Public Accountant . . . Offers competition to Harry James.

JOSEPH JACK SHERMAN . . . "Jack" . . . College Prep . . . Choir 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 4, Art Club 2, 3, Dramatics 4, All School Play 4, Vallis Art Editor 2-4, Track 2 . . . Ambition: Cattleman . . . This boy has big dreams for the future, and with his ability they will all come true.

PHYLLIS SHRECKENGOST . . . "Phyl" . . . Homemaking, F. H. A. 3 . . . Ambition: Nurse's aid . . . One of the Putneyville Shreckengosts.

RONALD A. SHRECKENGOST . . . "Tatter" . . . Industrial Arts . . . F. F. A. 1, 2, 4, Hi-Y 3 . . . Ambition: Go West . . . "Go West, young man, go West!"

WINIFRED JO SHUMAKER . . . "Winnie Jo" . . . College Prep . . . Journalism 1, Class Secretary 1, Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1, Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, All School Play 2, 4, Operetta 3, Forensic 3, District Chorus 3, Ensemble 3, 4, Choir 2-4, Dramatics 3, 4, Yearbook 3, 4, Student Council President 4 . . . Ambition: Nurse . . . Winnie has a very pleasing personality and is a friend to all.

SARAH ANN SKINNER . . . "Sally" . . . College Prep . . . Choir 2-4, Ensemble 3, 4, Dramatics 3, 4, Journalism 1, Varsity Cheerleader 2-4, Operetta 3, All School Play 4, Year Book 4 . . . Ambition: Housewife . . . We can always depend on Sally to decorate for any affair planned.

BETTY LOU SLAGLE . . . "Betty" . . . Homemaking . . . F. H. A. 2-4, Chorus 1-3, Photography 2 . . . Ambition: Housewife . . . She has such pretty blue eyes.

VERYL ELIZABETH SLAGLE . . . "Veryl" . . . Commercial . . . Chorus 2, Operetta 3, Choir 3, 4, Senior Ushers 3, 4, Nature Club 3 . . . Ambition: Secretary . . . Her dainty fingers fly smoothly over a piano as well as the typewriter.

CONNIE ANN SLOAN . . . "Connie" . . . General . . . Band 2-4, Operetta 3, Choir 3, 4, Chorus 1, Art Club 2-4, Dramatics 2-4, Journalism 1, 2, Safety Patrol 2, 3, Service Club 2, Band Club 2, Spring Concert 1-4, Forensic 2-4 . . . Ambition: Designer . . . A cute girl with a nice voice.

JANICE CLEONE SLOAN . . . "Jan" . . . Commercial . . . Band 1-4, Chorus 1, 2, Choir 3, 4, Operetta 3, 4, All Star Band 1, County Band 1-3, District Band 3, 4, Dramatics 3, 4, Art Club 2, Service Club 2 . . . Ambition: Typist . . . Always stay as sweet as you are now, Janice, and you will always have friends.

HILDA BELLE SMITH . . . "Belle" . . . Homemaking . . . Girls Chorus 2, Junior Varsity 1, Yearbook 2, Senior F. H. A. 2-4, (Vice President 3, President 4), Senior Journalism 3, Varsity Cheerleader 4 . . . Ambition: Telephone Operator . . . A spry little girl who helped lead cheers.

JAMES J. STEPULLA . . . "Goose" . . . General . . . Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-4, All School Play 2, 3, Varsity 3, 4, Hi-Y 2-4, Journalism 2, Freshman Chorus 1, Choir 2, 3, Safety Patrol 2, 3 . . Ambition: Professional baseball player . . . One of our best-dressed seniors.

NORMA PAULINE STEWART . . . "Stew" . . . General . . . Girls Chorus 2, 3, Band 4, Tri Hi-Y 3, 4, Journalism 2, Dramatics 4, Service Club 2 . . . Ambition: Airline Hostess . . . Our future secretary who enjoys dancing.

FORD McCONNEL SUMMERVILLE . . . "Ford" . . . General . . . Nature Club 3 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . Looks forward to hunting season every year.

ANNIE JOANN TABLER . . . "Annie" . . . Homemaking . . . Chorus 1, 2, Journalism 1, F. H. A. 2-4 . . . Ambition: Nurse . . . One of Mr. Yanity's able workers.

MARVIN FRANK WADDING . . . "Lightening" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stage Craft 2, Photography 1-3, Basketball 1-4 . . . Ambition: Carpenter . . . Loves to hunt, but sometimes gets lost in the woods.

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D. Shaffer

G. M. Shaffer

K. D. Shaffer

B. A. Shankle

G. Shea

J. J. Sherman

P. Shreckengost

R. A. Shreckengost

W. J. Shumaker

S. A. Skinner

B. L. Slagle

V. E. Slagle

C. A. Sloan

J. C. Sloan

H. B. Smith

J. J. Stepulla

N. P. Stewart

F. McC. Summerville

A. J. Tabler

M. F. Wadding

D. Wagner

S. Walter

R. Wheeler

R. White

R. White

G. Wiant

R. Wiant

M. Williams

D. Wolfe

I. Woods

D. Young

DAVID LEE WAGNER . . . "Lanky" . . . Agriculture . . . F. F. A. 1-4, Football 4, Hi-Y 4 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . Tall, lanky, and everyone's friend.

SANDRA KAY WALTER . . . "Sandi" . . . Commercial . . . Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Dramatics 4, Safety Patrol 4 . . . Ambition: Nurse . . . Knows how to make a typewriter talk.

ROBERT ALLAN WHEELER . . . "Bob" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Band 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Journalism 4 . . . Ambition: Carpenter . . . Born with a knack for creating and constructing, and loves it.

ROBERT THOMAS WHITE . . . "Whitey" . . . Agriculture . . . Golf 1-4, Freshman Chorus 1, F. F. A. 2-4, (Reporter 4), Journalism 1, Hi-Y 2-4; Stagecraft 2,3 . . . Ambition: Argiculture worker . . . Whitey, one of the farmers of tomorrow.

RONALD HOMER WHITE . . . "Whitie" . . . Agriculture . . . F. F. A. 1-4 . . . Ambition: Farmer . . . Is easily detected by his light hair.

GERALD HARRISON WIANT . . . "Issie" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stagecraft 1, Nature Club 3, Baseball 2, 3, Varsity Club 3, 4 . . . Ambition: Mechanic . . . One of our baseball stars.

ROBERT WAYNE WIANT . . . "Dutch" . . . Industrial Arts . . . Stagecraft 1-4 . . . Ambition: Mechanic . . . A faithful member of Stagecraft for four years.

MARILYN ANN WILLIAMS . . . "Mary" . . . Commercial . . . Junior Art Club 1, Service Club 2, Senior Ushers Club 3, 4, Secretary of Nature Club 3, Library Club 4, All School Play 4 . . . Ambition: Housewife . . . A pleasant girl with a good sense of humor.

DUANE EDWARD WOLFE . . . "Duane" . . . Commercial . . . Baseball 2,3, Football 4 . . . Ambition: Mechanic . . . Is undecided about his future, but we're sure whatever he does, he will do it well.

IDELLA WOODS . . . "Della" . . . Homemaking . . . F. H. A. 2-4 . . . Ambition: Housewife . . . Sweet and shy.

DAVID ALLEN YOUNG . . . "Tom" . . . College Prep . . . Football 1-4, Basketball 3, Track 2-4, Choir 2-4, Ensemble 3-4, County Chorus 2-4, Operetta 3, 4, Dramatics Club 2-4, Varsity Club 3-4, Forensic 4, Student Council Parliamentarian 4, Safety Patrol 2-4, Yearbook Literary Staff 3, Band 1-4, Student Council 4, State Track Meet 3 . . . Ambition: Engineer . . . Tommy has excelled in the classroom as well as on the athletic field.

Seniors

Helen and Larry get that last yearbook package ready for mailing to the printer.

As the strains of the graduation march were heard echoing through the American Legion Hall, we seniors began reminiscing about all those wonderful times that made this last year the best year of our lives.

Will we ever forget that first day as seniors! . . . the hectic rush to renew acquaintances, locate rooms, find what room our friends were in, and fight for a back seat, only to get moved alphabetically the second day.

The first order of business was to elect our class officers. Betty, Bill, Carol, and Howard proved to be an excellent combination for leading our class to a prosperous year. Individual homerooms needed leaders, too. Nancy Colwell, Room 13; Betty Shankle, Room 12; and Patty Carlos, Room 21, served faithfully throughout the year.

Next, the seniors of '55 planned their annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. As the days neared, excitement mounted. Each girl was trying hard to muster up enough courage to invite the man of her dreams to go with her. At last it was the night!

The selling of bracelets and tie-clasps is an activity everyone will remember for a long time. Who could forget the faithful trips Larry C. Adams (Buttercup) made every morning to each room, begging teachers and students to buy?

For the first time at Redbank Valley High, our class decided to hold a banquet. Chairman Marilyn Greenawalt was elected to take charge. The banquet proved to be a success, but then the seniors are always happy while eating.

Then our All-School Prom arrived. Two of our senior members, John Delp and Nancy Colwell, were chosen king and queen. Joyce, Howard, Sally, and Bill represented our class in the court.

Remember how happy we were when Mr. Kata told us we could have our class rings in November? We'll never forget that day as we anxiously waited to see which boy would give his away first.

No senior year would be complete without the annual trip to Washington. We planned to leave New Bethlehem the day after commencement. Weren't we all sleepy-eyed? It wasn't long till everyone was having a glorious time!

What fun we had planning our Chili Supper, bake sales, and dances!

Ordering our caps and gowns was a reminder of the time drawing near. How could we keep the tassels from our eyes? Those loose-fitting gowns reminded us of early Roman garments. The never-ending measuring Mr. Kata had to do so some short fellow wouldn't trip over his gown, or the knees of some tall senior would be covered!

Then came the big night of the final prom! After weeks of discussing gowns and corsages, it was finally here. The theme, "I'll Be Seeing You" was carried out in the decorations. The all-night party, ending with a square dance and breakfast, came to an end all too soon.

Then Baccalaureate and Commencement came. Only then did we realize that twelve years of formal schooling were over.

Yes, it was a wonderful year . . . a year of learning . . . learning from our textbooks, our teachers, and our fellow-classmates. It was a year of much happiness, a few tears, and many new and old friendships.

As the strains of the graduation march came to an end, we thought of the past and the future. We remembered our good times, and the lessons we had learned, but we also knew we were being prepared for the future. We hope we are ready.

One More Year to Go

Junior class officers prepare for the next class meeting. Left to right are secretary, Caralee Biery; vice president, Marsha Downs; treasurer, Richard Umberhocker; and president, Larry Fagley.

Our junior year is one filled with fond memories of happenings. Remember? . . . all those boxes of mints and peanut crunch we sold . . . those chicken scratches we found to be shorthand forms . . . playing Columbus on the typewriters (search and land) . . . dancing in the gym . . . Mr. King's recording sound vibrations in physics class, and the experiments that never worked. We thought Latin II and algebra II would be easy. Just call us poor unsuspecting juniors! Karl Crissman would have to leave his cue slip by in the assembly play. Santa was all of one minute late . . . There were some fancy swimming exhibitions the night we went up to the Y. M. C. A. . . . It seems those work sheets in bookkeeping enjoyed being out of balance . . . There were representatives in most of the clubs, band, and choir this year, too. Everybody will agree that it's a year we will always remember.

Senior High at Last

Sophomore class officers pose for the camera. Left to right are president, Jerry Heffner; treasurer, Judy Cramer; vice president, Peter Martin; and secretary, Mary Joyce Stover.

Looking back over our sophomore year, do you think you will ever forget our Sock Dance? Mr. Abraham was really the life of the party . . . Do you remember those knee socks and sporty pink shirts? . . . Didn't Mr. Caruso talk louder than usual the day everyone came to plane geometry class and didn't know how to prove two isosceles triangles congruent? . . . Remember the impromptu speeches in English class? . . . Our new form of class government, a council, was the first of its kind in the school . . . Our representatives in band, choir and Student Council helped us gain recognition . . . Do you recall our first year of Latin, "ego te amo" . . . Could you ever forget those insect and leaf collections for biology? . . . Wasn't it nice to see several of our fellows as members of the Varsity Club? . . . Don't ever forget our sophomore year, the work we did, the fun we had, and the plans we made for our junior year.

Row 1: Donna Adams, James Adams, Peggy Adams, Gale Allen, Jack Anthony, Louise Best, Caralee Biery.
Row 2: Barbara Bish, Kenneth Bish, Dorissa Blair, Shirley Blair, Delbert Boarts, Russell Boozer, Alice Joy Bowser.
Row 3: Clifford Bowser, Janet Boyer, Pansy Boyer, Ruth Boyer, Larry Brocious, Charles Brohm, Mary Carlos.
Row 4: Leon Carlson, Alfred Colwell, James Constable, Joseph Constable, Darl Crawford, Betty Crissman, Karl Crissman.
Row 5: Merle Delacour, Richard Delacour, Eugene Doverspike, Marsha Downs, Darl Eaker, William Eberhart, Suzanne Exley.

Juniors

Row 6: Larry Fagley, Marlene George, James Gordon, Ardell Grace, Jeanette Greenawalt, Harold Hans, Roland Hawk.
Row 7: Avanell Henry, Gary Hepler, Glen Hess, Ralph Hilliard, Jean Hoffman, Larue Hoffman, Richard Hoffman.
Row 8: Evelyn Holibaugh, Eugene Hutson, Joan Izzi, Dale Johnston, Gladys Johnston, Arthur Judice, Melvin Kifer.
Row 9: Robert Klimek, Louise Kugler.

From nine districts the 117 class members . . .

Row 1: Connie LaBorde, Arta Laughlin, Sally Leshock, Delton LeVier, Myrtle Lute, Janet Males, Rae Markel.
Row 2: Wilson Marshall, Elizabeth Mathers, Sandra McAninch, Melvin McCall, Dollie McCullough, Roberta McDonald, Julia McElravy.
Row 3: Batty McGuire, Dwight McMaster, George Meinzer, Martin Miller, Robert Miller, Shirley Milliron, Myra Minick.
Row 4: Bruce Moore, Charles Musser, Charles Nelson, Paul Ortz, Nancy Panciera, Robert Patrick, Randall Rearick.
Row 5: Don Reddinger, Carol Riensel, Carl Rhodes, Darl Shick, Lillian Shick, Marvin Shick, Phyllis Shick.

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Row 6: Herbert Shoemaker, Carl Shreckengost, Deanna Shreckengost, Howard Shreckengost, Richard Shreckengost, Sara Shumaker, Naomi Silvis.
Row 7: Virginia Snyder, Barbara Stahlman, Joanna Stahlman, Thomas Stewart, Shirley Thompson, Barbara Tosh, Betty Travis.
Row 8: Richard Umberhocker, William Unger, Richard Vernesoni, Lucille Walls, Bernice Welker, Beverly Williams, Connie Willison.
Row 9: Donna Willison, Robert Yeany, Donna Yoder.

. . . pour into Redbank Valley High for learning.

In the Classroom . . .

Top Left: Nancy Hetrick tries her best selling technique to arouse Jim Constable and Sandra Shreckengost's interest in buying some plants.

Center Left: Some freshmen choose records for a homeroom activity period.

Bottom Left: Pete, Ruthie, Cara, and Pat put the finishing touches on a geometric design.

Right Bottom: Romans Martin, Burns, and King help celebrate Latin Week with costumes and all.

It's Not All Work

Top: Bookkeeping proves to be a time-consuming task for Janet, Caralee, and Alfred.

Center: Noami, Debbie, George, and Barb look absorbed in their physics experiment.

Botttom: Louise explains to Bruce, Roland, and Robert the possible power of Russia.

Row 1: Ethel Alcorn, Robert Allen, Kay Anthony, Sandra Bailey, Sonia Bain, Charlotte Bain, Delores Barlett.
Row 2: Carol Bonnett, Elizabeth Bowser, Shirley Bright, Eugene Burns, Alice Cathcart, Shelby Chillcott, June Clever.
Row 3: Eleanor Colwell, Robert Cook, Judy Cramer, Robert Cramer, Larry Crawford, Nancy Crawford, Sam Crawford.
Row 4: Lavina Crissman, Barbara Davis, Nancy Dinger, Charles Dougherty, Robert Doverspike, Fred Downs, Beverly Eberhart.
Row 5: Grace Eberhart, Sandra English, Richard Forringer, Elizabeth Freeman, Pat Gathers, William Gavran, Richard George.

Sophomores

Row 6: Elaine Greenawalt, Judy Gruver, Thomas Hanna, Donna Hayes, Jerry Heffner, Elizabeth Henderson, Connell Henry.
Row 7: Sara Herbert, Nancy Hetrick, Paul Himes, Judy Hollobaugh, Stephen Hoover, Carol Howarth, Roger Imhof.
Row 8: Larry Kells, Charles King, Carl Kriebel, Grant Kriebel, Don Lavely, Cara Leach, Phyllis Magness.
Row 9: Allen Marshall, Peter Martin, Loretta McAninch, Margie McCauley, Bonnie McCullough.

Senior high, with its introduction of new subjects

Row 1: Marie McCullough, Velma McElhattan, Nancy McGinnis, Donna Miller, James Mohney, David Morrison, Arnold Musser.
Row 2: Dixie Myers, Shirley Nelson, Cleda Nulph, Paul Nunamaker, Shelva Olinger, Theresa Pelky, Henry Perseghetti.
Row 3: Nancy Plummer, Don Pyle, Katy Pyne, Myron Quint, Donna Rankin, Nancy Rearick, Jerry Reddinger.
Row 4: Bonnie Reese, Harold Rickard, Martha Rockwell, Dan Shaffer, Homer Shaffer, Carole Sherman, Guy Sherry.
Row 5: Gale Shick, Donald Shilling, Joe Shreckengost, Sandra Shreckengost, Gay Shumaker, Ron Shumaker, Joyce Silvis.

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Row 6: Ruth Silvis, Shelva Slagle, Doris Slee, Bill Smith, Dretha Smith, James Stark, Emily Stinchcomb.
Row 7: Mary Joyce Stover, Glenn Swartfager, Leroy Tabler, James Thompson, Millard Thompson, Richard Toy, Donna Troupe.
Row 8: Donna Wadding, Mary Ann Walters, Electa Jean Weeter, Charlotte White, Nancy White, Ron White, Carrie Wiant.
Row 9: Gary Wiant, Paul Willison, John Wyant, Ernest Yount, James Zamperini.

. . . proves to be interesting in its usefulness.

Ninth

"Now hear this," freshmen class president, John McCauley, tells the secretary, Mary Vernesoni; treasurer, Margaretta Williams; and vice-president, Sue Angehr.

Eighth

The busy eighth grade executives meet in the library. Left to right are the president, Janet Kriebel; treasurer, Bruce Black; vice-president, Dick Colwell; and secretary, Bonnie Shankle.

Seventh

Grinning amiably at each other are seventh grade officers — secretary, Max Minich; treasurer, Rosalie Griffin; president, Glenn Plyler; and vice-president, Judy Campbell.

Last Year of Junior High

As we turn a page in our book of memories we recall that first week of being "seniors in junior high" . . . You couldn't have forgotten that first algebra class! . . . Remember the skating parties, bake sales and dances? . . . Those experiments in general science had some of us very confused . . . Will you ever forget those heated arguments during homeroom meetings? . . . Do you recall our first study hall in the auditorium and the frequent trips to the library? . . . How many times did Mrs. Dovenspike scold us in Latin phrases so no one knew what she was saying! . . . We really enjoyed ourselves by starting the new year with a square dance in the gym . . . Those surprise quizzes in civics made some of us wish we had studied harder . . . On a whole we had a very successful year as freshmen; of course, there is good and bad in everything, but since most of our year was good, we enjoyed it . . . On the last few days of school that year we were all making plans to assure ourselves a more sensational year as we entered senior high.

Eight Years of School

While looking into the crystal ball for a peek into our future who could possibly forget our year as eighth graders? . . . Remember the Boyer Building where we had our home rooms? . . . Our English teacher had to use something stronger than threats to get results that term . . . When the Christmas season neared there seemed to be an air of mystery in each classroom; congratulations to room 2 for winning the plaque . . . Do you recall those geography projects? . . . Who was the lucky person who won the cake at our skating party that year? . . . Many of us were active band members, especially during football season . . . We had several boys participating in JV sports . . . Some of the girls weren't such bad basketball players either as they proved their worth in many intramural games . . . Our class was also highly represented in many clubs . . . Remember the day our math teacher came to class in a handsome new suit? . . . Having passed our eighth year of school with flying colors, we just couldn't wait for our freshmen year to begin.

High School at Last

When school began in 1954 remember how excited we were? We were going to school with the big kids! . . . Will you ever forget that first day of school? We were scared! . . . Most of us belonged to at least one club that year . . . It was the first year we ever had gym class . . . Remember how angry the teacher got while trying to teach us the fundamentals of basketball? . . . During our first year in junior high we didn't sponsor very many money-making projects since we weren't very experienced in that sort of thing . . . For many of us the All-School Prom and Canteen night held new and exciting surprises . . . Remember the color charts we made in art and the pages of notes in music? . . . A few of the more interested boys of our class began to pave the way for future years by trying out for some junior varsity sports . . . As the days of that school term flew by, we made new friends and became better acquainted with the school and its rules and regulations . . . With all of us co-operating, next year should be bigger and better than this one.

Ninth Grade

Row 1: D. Fenstemaker, S. Gruver, S. Nelson, R. Welker, J. Colish, B. Blair, B. Stover, G. Magness, H. Culbertson, A. Brinker. **Row 2:** C. Bish, R. Bowersox, M. Phillips, G. Crissman, K. Hicks, B. Holbin, D. Travis, S. George, F. Allen, V. Delp, J. Hepler. **Row 3:** B. Gilfillan, C. Bright, R. Riggle, J. McCauley, B. Jacox, G. Dwyer, P. Smith, P. Morris.

Row 1: J. Doverspike, G. Campbell, R. Willison, H. Huffman, R. Johnson, B. Strong, L. Etzel, K. Bright, M. Williams, E. Shreckengost. **Row 2:** L. Clark, E. Dickey, C. Shumaker, B. Anthony, G. Smith, G. Smith, G. Hepler, H. Thompson, P. Stahlman, D. Stover. **Row 3:** J. McCauley, H. Guthrie, K. Magness, R. Campbell, J. Bowser, A. Sanford, K. Burford, C. Barlett, A. George, C. Martz, D. Stockdill. **Row 4:** B. Holloday, F. McMillan, D. Bright, M. Colwell.

Row 1: J. Kammerdiener, D. Wells, A. Kuhns, L. Wagner, C. Young, V. Copenhaver, E. Shreckengost, M. Hardy, M. Shaffer, L. Vasbinder. **Row 2:** N. Crowe, J. Bailey, C. Horne, J. Boyer, M. Unger, R. Yeany, C. Bish, D. Young, D. Mohney.

Row 1: W. Yeaney, R. M. McElravy, J. Bonomini, B. Adams, D. Bowser, J. Slagle, C. Young, S. Angehr, V. Hilliard, D. Allori. **Row 2:** J. Ferringer, E. Smail, P. Anthony, E. Shick, L. Oss, B. Stitt, C. Brinker, A. McGuire, C. Doverspike, O. Best, D. Travis. **Row 3:** B. Allen, N. Patchen, K. Bish, P. Boozer, L. Shumaker, D. Boozer, J. Mangiantini, G. Marsh, A. Snyder, P. Harmon, H. Boyer, D. Forringer.

Row 1: B. Blair, R. Heeter, G. Bish, D. McAninch, J. Shreckengost, L. Evans, J. Hetrick, N. Downs, A. Miller, L. Milliron, J. Greenawalt, R. Sigworth. **Row 2:** B. Daves, R. Laborde, L. Shreckengost, J. Mohney, B. Shreckengost, V. Unger, B. Shreckengost, V. Ennis, T. Hepler, J. Hepler. **Row 3:** G. Anthony, B. Phillips, J. Travis, D. Kunselman, L. Tosh, P. Guthrie, N. Rhodes, D. McAninch, J. Hawk, N. Huffman, F. Slee, R. Henry.

Eighth Grade

Row 1: F. Musser, R. Doverspike, D. Anthony, T. Henderson, C. Silvis, S. Anthony, B. Shankle, D. Gibson, G. Kahle, K. Anthony, B. Black. **Row 2:** L. Silvis, A. Blair, N. Davis, B. Troup, C. Platt, F. Rearick, S. Stitt, N. Painter, M. Summerville, L. Campbell, M. Kirk. **Row 3:** L. Delp, A. Gray, R. Ortz, C. Sigworth, M. Pence, S. Smith, W. Keener.

Eighth Grade

Row 1: R. Crissman, W. Hoffman, P. George, R. Kammendiener, L. Crawford, R. Phillips, R. Yeaney, J. Holden, C. Bish, J. Kribel. **Row 2:** P. Shreckengost, J. Wrighter, B. Truitt, H. Nunamaker, J. Martz, R. Williams, J. Crissman, G. Bright, B. Hopper, P. LiVier, N. McGregor. **Row 3:** M. Blake, A. Rupp, P. Boyer, J. Boyer, D. Crissman, M. Evans, D. Wolfe.

Row 1: V. Sharrer, E. Heasley, G. Abrams, D. Barlett, A. Skinner, J. Bish, B. Mohney, J. Adams, R. Colwell, J. Kells. **Row 2:** B. Gathers, J. Delp, R. Shoemaker, C. Cherico, C. Leach, P. Colwell, C. Phillips, E. Jacox, G. Woods, C. Bright, M. Downs. **Row 3:** C. Tabler, J. Sample, N. Cook, J. Williams, I. Smeltzer, L. Showden, D. Smith, C. Reed, R. Fagley.

Row 1: R. Unger, B. Painter, J. Shaffer, L. Minick, M. Marshall, V. Cobbett, L. Miller, E. Kunselman, M. Austin, J. Toy. **Row 2:** J. Constable, G. Spizzirri, D. McGregor, A. Shreckengost, D. Greenwalt, S. Schreckengost, J. Swartfager, L. Smith, P. Hetrick, K. Burns, A. Young. **Row 3:** B. Hoffman, T. Clouse, C. Reed, L. Smith, V. McGinnis, P. Cobbett.

Grade 8 Row 1: R. Edwards, B. Ray, R. Hetrick, D. Doverspike, D. McDaniel, J. Fox, C. Johnston, B. Buzzard, L. Edmonds, L. Holmes, L. Blair. **Row 2:** J. Reichard, N. Mangiantini, M. McCall, T. Holmes, K. Wiant, J. Gruver, M. Williams, R. Buzzard, B. Styers, J. Moore. **Row 3:** L. Pence, H. Skinner.

Seventh Grade

Grade 7 Row 1: D. Wells, G. Smith, L. Truitt, C. Stinchcomb, J. Kunselman, L. Judice, B. Nunamaker, D. Reddinger, R. Neiswonger, B. Delacour, C. Anthony, M. Bish. **Row 2:** D. Shilling, R. Smith, J. Bish, F. Shreckengost, M. Craig, B. Stitt, B. Shumaker, W. Hornberger, R. McElravy, D. McGuire, R. Adams. **Row 3:** T. Slagle, R. McGuire, J. Cerutti, J. McGuire, N. Wells, S. Delacour.

Grade 7 Row 1: J. Allen, J. Lavely, J. Shoemaker, B. Salvadore, B. O'Block, B. Smail, L. Catchpole, D. Hooks, P. Hollobaugh, J. Unger, R. Pitney. **Row 2:** M. Hoover, J. Bonnett, P. Yeager, E. Crow, V. Procious, R. Shreckengost, E. Fox, G. Johnston, S. Kunselman, L. Miller, L. Shoemaker. **Row 3:** S. Leshock, K. Williams, D. Martz, E. Kerr, L. Buzzard, E. Rupp, H. Varner, L. Bain, L. Shoup, L. Gruver.

Seventh Grade

Grade 7 Row 1: D. Blair, M. Bailey, R. Griffin, B. Downs, C. Boyer, W. Hepler, B. Edder, R. West, R. Yoder, G. Cullough, D. Mohney, K. Edwards. **Row 2:** W. Phillips, J. Bowser, K. Kennedy, A. Shaffer, F. McCall, J. Travis, J. Rankin, S. Boyer, C. Mohney, L. Hepler, J. Magness, P. Sherman. **Row 3:** M. Connar, G. Foreman, R. Shick, C. Creenawalt, D. Decker, J. Gerheim, D. Moore.

Grade 7 Row 1: R. Shick, S. Smith, W. Ross, C. Heschke, M. Minich, S. Brohm, L. Hoffman, B. Stahlman, B. Sayers, G. Sample, J. Stewart. **Row 2:** R. Donine, N. Miles, J. Vasbinder, S. Lockwood, Z. McAninch, B. Wingo, T. Shumaker, J. Slagle, S. Whiteman, J. Campbell, S. Sherman. **Row 3:** J. Decker, H. Andrews, G. Plyler, R. Marshall, A. Greenawalt, J. Bechtel, C. Bain.

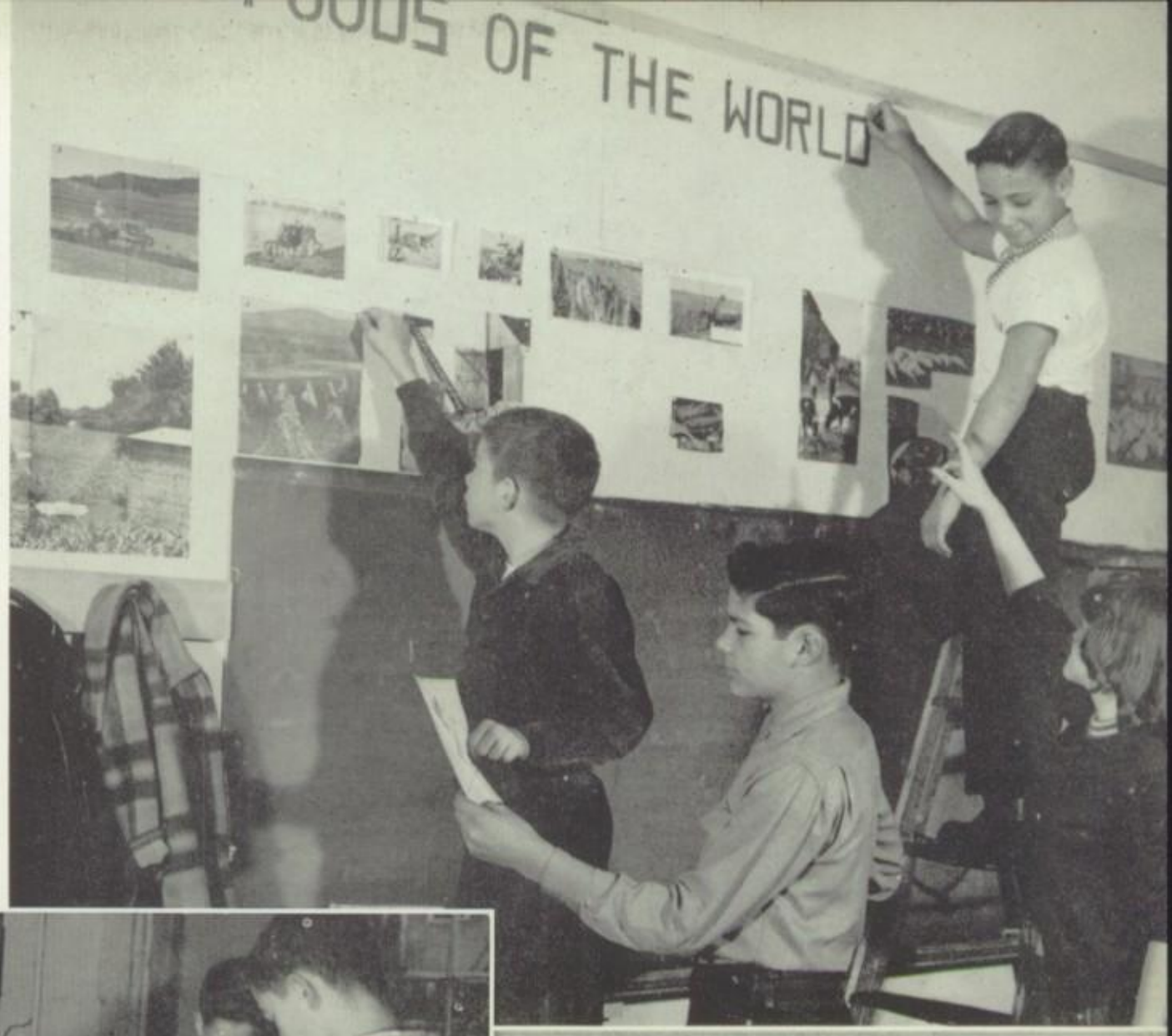
Grade 7 Row 1: G. Byerly, W. Adams, E. Young, P. Crissman, G. Magness, R. Yeany, J. Hartstein, E. Walls, F. Schreckengost, D. Doverspike, M. Phillips. **Row 2:** R. Nolf, M. Keener, D. Pence, S. Walls, E. Young, S. Adams, J. McKay, J. Bowser, K. Markle, K. Yeany, J. Davis. **Row 3:** J. Walters, D. Musser, R. Edder, D. Wiant, J. Holibaugh, T. White, R. Markle.

Special Class Projects

Top: Studying foods of the world is an interesting topic for Jerry Adams, Charles Cherico, Dick Colwell, and Carol Phillips.

Center: Hard at work, Dick Allori, Harry Boyer, Jacob Greenwalt, Richard Johnston, and Robert Campbell, make use of their industrial arts period.

Bottom: Patterns can be awfully confusing decide Bonnie Reese, Nancy McGinnis, Doris Slee, Mary Vernesoni, Cleda Nulph, and Carrie Wiant.



How We Spend Our Time . . .

Top Left: Junior and senior boys are deep in concentration in typing class.

Top Right: Gladys, June, and Alice prepare lunch for their guests during a recent Home Ec unit of work.

Bottom Left: Louise shows Barb the values of a deep cuff, as she presents her salesmanship speech.

Center Right: Commencement can be a sad time! Marilyn Downs shedding tears.

Bottom Right: Assistant librarians Donna, Virginia, and Joanna check in books.

. . . At Redbank Valley

Top Left: Making flowers for the all school prom is a laborious but fascinating job.

Top Right: Winnie Jo listens to the RVHS record.

Bottom Left: Becoming a member of the National Honor Society is a solemn moment for Sue Hoover.

Bottom Right: Connie, Gene, Richard, and Lucille surround candidate Sara Shumaker with support in her campaign for student council president.

ACTIVITIES

So much of our school life is spent in extracurricular activities. Club meetings, dances, swimming parties, bake sales, skating get-togethers — all these form a part of every student's life.

Not only are there these activities, but there are also numerous classroom activities, such as projects, experiments, field trips, movies, and contests.

Unlike the school system years ago, today the average Redbank Valley student has ample opportunity to find, among the twenty-nine clubs here, one that will appeal to his particular interests. Today the average student realizes that learning can be a fascinating thing. Today the school is endeavoring to increase the student's knowledge, broaden his personality, and develop interest in his own worthwhile development. It is the belief here that to continue an efficient program, we must continue doing things the Redbank way or . . .

COUNTRY STYLE . . .

SAFETY PATROL

Captain ..... Gary Shea

Lieutenant ..... Larry Crawford

Secretary ..... Nancy Hetrick

Treasurer ..... Margie McCauley

STAGE CRAFT

President ..... Eugene Doverspike

Vice President ..... Marvin Wadding

Secretary ..... Rudolph Magagnotti

ART CLUB

President ..... Pat Carlos

Vice President ..... Norma Howarth

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Roberta Marsh

SENIOR TRI-HI-Y

President ..... Lucille Walls

Vice President ..... Sue Hoover

Secretary ..... Gale Allen

Treasurer ..... Sara Shumaker

Green Means Go Ahead

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Safety Patrol: Row 1: G. Shea, L. Crawford. **Row 2:** Mr. Gill, D. Shreckengost, M. McCauley, C. Bright, R. Pence, L. Etzel, S. Nelson. **Row 3:** R. White, W. Hoffman, N. Hetrick, M. Stover, J. Walter, T. Hanna. **Row 4:** D. Morrison, T. Young, P. Smith, D. Morrison, A. Mangiantini, D. Mohoney, G. Marsh.

Accidents do not occur in good weather only, but in bad weather as well. For this reason we can see the Safety Patrol in bright yellow raincoats standing at their assigned posts in all kinds of weather. No matter what conditions are present we can always see the shining badge which proves this club, under the supervision of Mr. Gill, is capable and dependable in keeping safety at school. Many accidents have been prevented because of this worthy club.

Stagehands At Work

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Stage Craft: Row 1: E. Doverspike, M. Wadding, R. Magagnotti. **Row 2:** R. Markel, G. Meinzer, H. Boozer, R. Boozer, L. Carlson, B. Eberhart, D. La Vier, M. Campbell. **Row 3:** Mr. Laughlin, R. Allen, D. Shaffer, H. Rickard, A. Marshall, J. Anthony, R. Bowersox, B. Wiant.

Acquiring skill in the field of carpentry was the chief reason why the Senior Stagecraft Club was formed, under the direction of Mr. Laughlin.

We have had several projects this year, among which were all the settings for the various plays put on by the students, and completion of our individual shop projects. You should see some of the attractive book cases, coffee tables, and lamps that members have made.

Many of us feel that this training will be invaluable in our future vocations.

Palette and Paintbrush

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Art Club: Seated: R. Marsh, P. Carlos, N. Howarth. **Row 1:** S. Blair, M. Stover, B. Bish, D. Smith, D. Stover, D. Troup, M. McCauley, P. Gathers, Miss Ley. **Row 2:** C. Howarth, J. Hawk, B. Shreckengost, G. Shick, S. Slagle, M. Walters, R. Silvis, M. Williams, C. Sloan, S. Skinner. **Row 3:** J. Adams, A. Colwell, M. Shick.

The purpose of the Art Club is to provide an opportunity to gain additional art experience.

In December Miss Ley and the club members worked hard on a prize-winning float in the Christmas parade.

We experimented with oil paintings, textile painting, and linoleum blocks, and made Christmas cards. We also made colored chalk drawings and art folders which we use in keeping our equipment together for class use.

The High School Y. W. C. A.

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Sr. Tri-Hi-Y: Row 1: G. Eberhart, S. Milliron, C. Willison, S. Herbert, G. Allen, S. Shumaker, S. Hoover, L. Walls, J. Silvis, N. Plummer, M. McCullough. **Row 2:** J. Weeter, J. Clever, T. Mathers, K. Anthony, N. Stewart, G. Shaffer, E. Stinchcomb, R. Harnish, E. Henderson, S. Nelson, C. White, Ruth Pence, Mrs. Caldwell. **Row 3:** J. Males, B. McGuire, S. McAninch, C. Biery, B. Stahlman, A. Laughlin, N. Silvis, C. Reinsel, G. Shoemaker, D. Barlett, M. Rearick, S. Walter. **Row 4:** R. Boyer, A. Henry, B. McCullough, J. Gruver, R. McDonald, B. Davis, E. Berkhouse, S. Leshock.

We of the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y group have tried our best to uphold our purpose, "To Create, Maintain, and Extend High Standards of Christian Character."

Guided by capable officers and Mrs. Caldwell, we've had many activities, including our annual Christmas visit to the county home, making Easter favors for the Brookville Hospital, sending home-made candy to Deshon Veterans' Hospital and co-operating with community drives.

As a high school YWCA group, we've had an unforgettable year in '54 and '55.

SENIOR DRAMATICS

President ..... Tom Young
Vice President ..... Marsha Downs
Secretary ..... Caralee Biery
Treasurer ..... Howard Bish

SENIOR JOURNALISM

President ..... Bob Wheeler
Vice President ..... Barbara Dovenspike
Secretary ..... Bonnie McSparrin
Treasurer ..... Keith Dovenspike

SENIOR F H A

President ..... Hilda Smith
Vice President ..... Louise Best
Secretary ..... Shirley Blair
Treasurer ..... Mary Ann Conner
Parliamentarian ..... Jeanne Weeter

SENIOR HI-Y

President ..... Bill McGregor
Vice President ..... Darl Morrison
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Dean Shaffer

All the World's a Stage

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Sr. Dramatics: Row 1: H. Bish, M. Downs, N. Campbell, C. Biery, T. Young. **Row 2:** N. Howarth, B. Stahlman, N. Stewart, G. Shaffer, N. Dinger, N. Hetrick, D. Troupe, N. Plummer, E. Mathers, G. Allen, S. Herbert, Mrs. Conrad. **Row 3:** D. Myers, P. Magness, D. Miller, E. Colwell, S. Shreckengost, M. Rearick, S. Walter, N. Colwell, C. Sloan, C. Leach, J. Hoffman, M. Carlos. **Row 4:** D. Hayes, J. Males, M. Walters, C. Howarth, J. Sloan, R. Marsh, C. Rhodes, R. Miller, N. Silvis, R. Silvis, W. Shumaker, P. Carlos. **Row 5:** N. Miller, H. Crawford, J. Sherman, S. Skinner.

The most exciting activity we had this year was that of attending outstanding dramatic productions at colleges and theaters in the tri-state area.

Members of our club appeared in the all-school play, senior play, one-act play for Forensic, and three one-act plays presented in assembly. As she directed our activities, Mrs. Conrad's principal objective was to stimulate our interest and participation in dramatics.

Printer's Ink in Our Blood

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Sr. Journalism Club: Row 1: left to right, L. Kugler, K. Dovenspike, B. Dovenspike, B. McSparrin, R. Wheeler. **Row 2:** left to right, Mrs. Dovenspike, L. Shick, M. George, M. Lute, L. McAninch, S. Exley, B. Bish, D. Rankin, J. Bowser, Mrs. Campbell. **Row 3:** left to right, J. Stahlman, P. Myers, R. McDonald, P. Geer, B. Eberhart, N. Hetrick, N. Dougherty, D. Adams. **Row 4:** W. Binkard, R. Delacour, J. Gordon.

The latter part of November was a mad rush, with copy here, stencils there, and dozens of other things to do in order to get out the first newspaper. We were well satisfied with the results and worked hard, under the supervision of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Dovenspike, to publish other issues. As our treasury increases, we will buy more equipment for future work. Some day we hope to be able to publish a paper monthly, but right now we're at least getting plenty of writing experience!

Our Future Homemakers

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Future Homemakers of America (Senior): **Row 1:** left to right, Mrs. Smith, J. Allen, J. Abrams, M. Bright, J. Brocious, H. Smith, S. Guthrie, A. Connor, R. Blair, I. Woods. **Row 2:** left to right, K. Neese L. Clever, B. Hetrick, P. Bailey, P. Geer, P. Shreckengost, B. McGuire, J. Morris, J. Godlove, R. Pence. **Row 3:** left to right, M. Rearick, V. Boozer, A. Tabler, P. Myers.

A good home, both in the city and country, is the backbone of a great nation. The future homemakers of America here at Redbank are pledged to build their future homes into strong ones. Every school year the girls learn more and more about the home — from solving decorating problems and setting tables to taking care of a baby and making dresses! It is a privilege for members participating in special projects to attend the farm show in Harrisburg. This year the senior girls and Mrs. Smith, their advisor, presented a demonstration on lighting.

The High School's Y. M. C. A.

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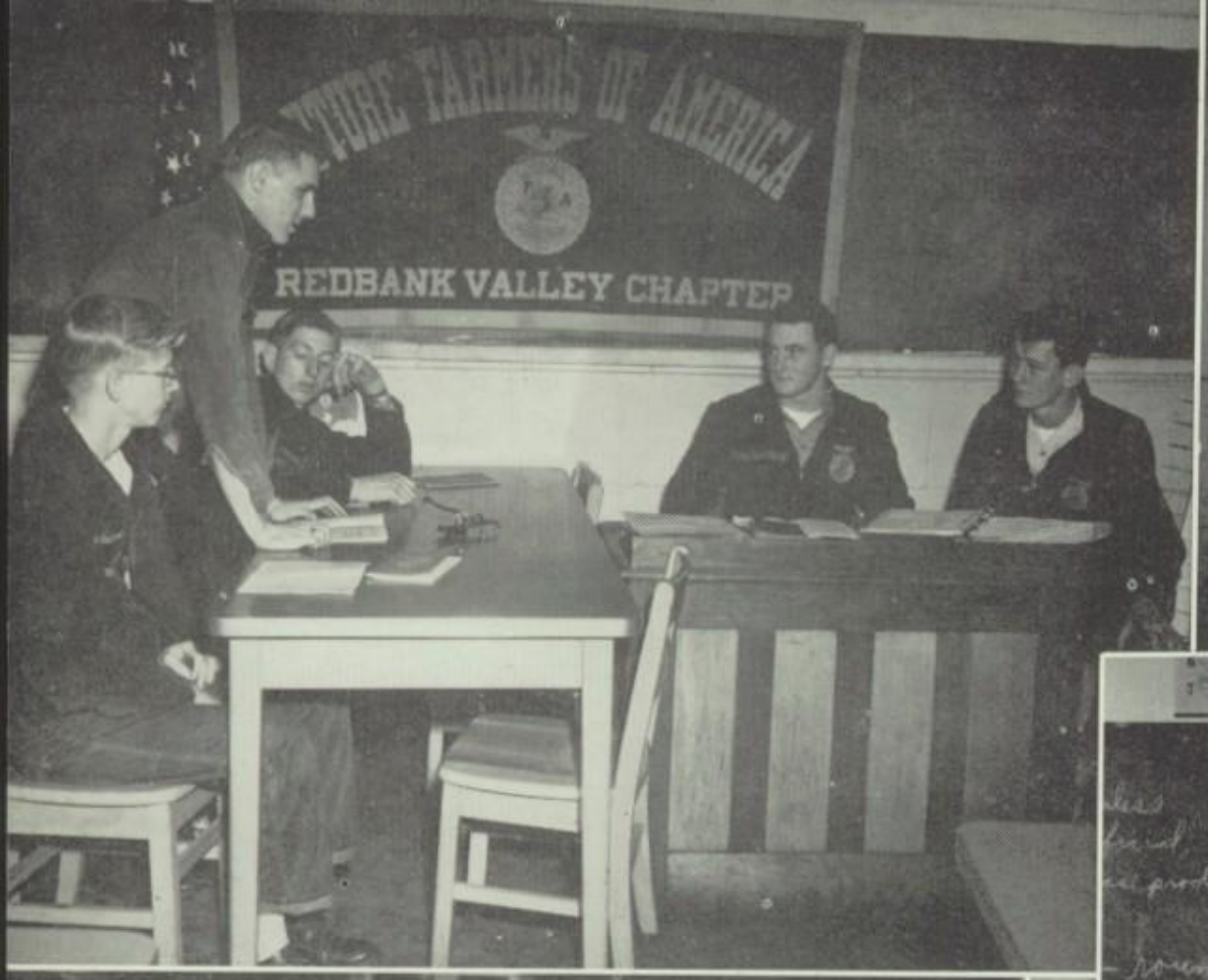
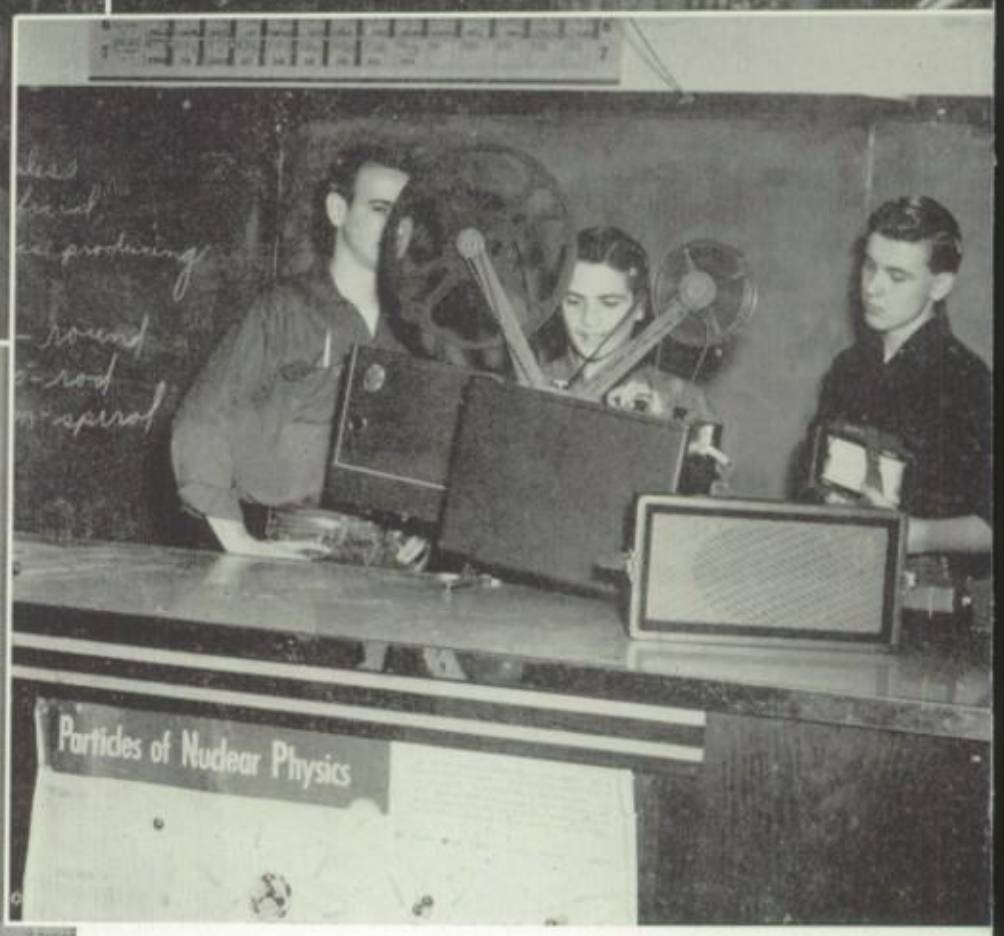
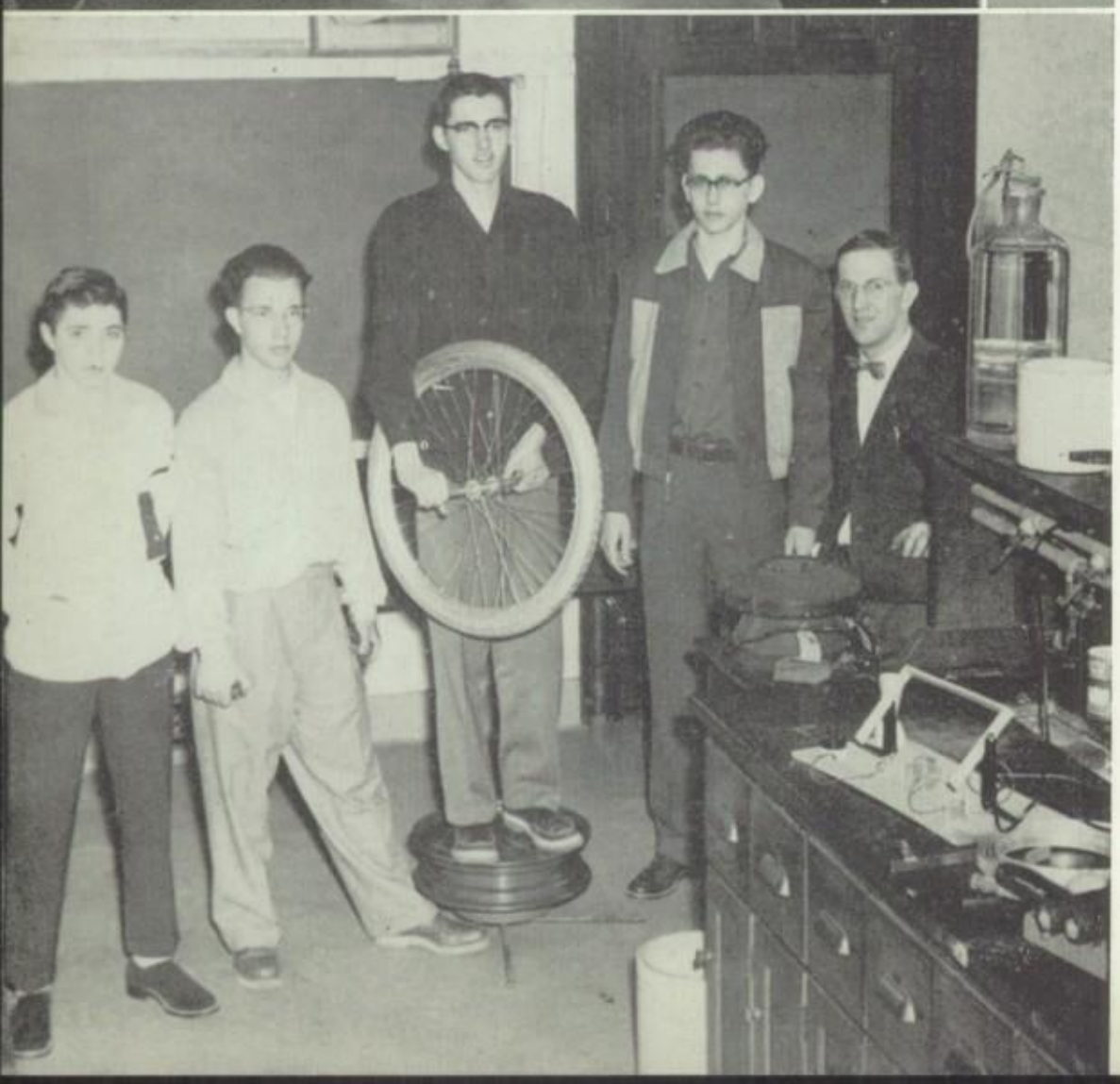
Sr. Hi-Y: Row 1: Mr. Rutkowski, W. Over, L. Facemyer, J. Stepulla, L. Adams, W. McGregor. **Row 2:** D. Eaker, E. Doverspike, D. Reitz, D. Patchen, J. Delp, D. Shaffer. **Row 3:** D. Morrison, R. Boozer, D. Doverspike.

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high qualities of Christian character." We boys in Hi-Y try to live up to this motto all the time. This year we sent gifts to needy people at the County home in an effort to make their Christmas more enjoyable. Our trip to the Brookville Y. M. C. A. is looked forward to every year. The Hi-Y is based on religious principles, and our purpose is stated in our motto. Add to this, recreation, and you have the heart of any organization.







Our Club Program . . .

Top Left: FFA members Dan Reitz, Bob White, Glenn Swartfager, and Lee Wagner meet with Ron Forringer presiding as chairman.

Center Left: Investing in our country by the purchase of defense stamps involves a lot of paper work, but it's worth it to these club members.

Bottom Left: Mr. King, science instructor, accompanied Gene, Deb, Bob, and Ray to Indiana College's Science Fair.

Top Right: Who will ever forget the eighth grade's bustle of activity during Christmas decorating time? Mrs. Mogel's prize-winning room.

Center Right: "Will we ever be able to thread this thing without following the printed directions?" wonder Alfred, Charles, and Dick.

A Worthwhile Program

Top Left: Bathing baby is a more difficult problem when there's a **real** one to practice with! Mrs. Smith demonstrates with baby Allen Kuhns.

Center Center: Salesmen Cara, Brenda, and Pete work on the magazine-selling campaign.

Top Right: Band practice doesn't always produce music that soothes the savage beast! Mr. Ake points out the right note.

Center Right: Sometimes waiting in line for lunch is bitter punishment for our rumbling stomachs. Melvin McCall bucking the line.

Bottom Right: Jack Wilson questions three soldiers —Ken Shaffer, Bill McGregor, and Harold Hans-- during the operetta "The Fortune Teller."

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President ..... Neal Campbell
Vice President ..... Howard Bish
Secretary ..... Sue Hoover
Treasurer ..... Ray Hinderliter

JUNIOR JOURNALISM

President ..... Harry Andrews
Vice President ..... Darlene Barlett
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Gary Sample

LIBRARY CLUB

President ..... Gale Allen
Vice President ..... Nancy Panciera
Secretary ..... Kay Crissman
Treasurer ..... Betty Bowser

VARSITY CLUB

President ..... Bill McGregor
Vice President ..... Neal Campbell
Secretary ..... Don Reddinger
Treasurer ..... Tom Young

Students at the Top

These members of the Redbank Valley chapter of the National Honor Society have been greatly honored by their school. They were inducted into the national organization on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership, and character, and are the outstanding students in these, as well as other attainments, at Redbank. Annually in the spring an impressive ceremony of induction is held, followed by a tea for all candidates and their parents. It is a fitting tribute to honor those who represent education at its finest.

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National Honor Society: Row 1: B. Welker, S. Shumaker, L. Walls, S. Hoover, H. Minick, Miss Armagost. **Row 2:** R. Hinderliter, P. Phillips, B. Stahlman, J. Males, C. Biery, N. Silvis. **Row 3:** H. Bish, N. Campbell, T. Young, D. Eaker.

Writers at Work

The fact that we are just a small group (only eight members) does not handicap us in learning how to write editorials, feature articles, news items, humor columns, and all the other fundamental sections of a newspaper.

Because we were not too experienced, only a few of our articles were printed. That did not discourage us, however, for with Mrs. Fleming's help, we are laying the groundwork for next year, when we will become full-fledged journalists . . . well, beginners, anyway.

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Junior Journalism: Row 1: L. Hoffman, D. Barlett, W. Ross, G. Sample. **Row 2:** Mrs. Fleming, C. Bright, H. Andrews, J. Delp, R. Marshall.

For Reading and Reference

With the smell of book shellac and paste mingling with the sound of typing the Library Club holds its meeting on the third floor.

The club was established for those people who are interested in books and who wanted to help other students make use of the available facilities.

This year the club members, along with Mrs. Dougherty, made plans for a trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania's Chocolate City, and had bake sales to raise the necessary funds.

Heidi Culbertson, an assistant librarian, donated many books which have provided students with pleasure-packed reading hours.

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Library Club: Row 1: D. Smith, K. Crissman, G. Allen, B. Bowser, N. Panciera. **Row 2:** J. Hollobaugh, E. Shick, J. Delp, C. Young, C. Bright, J. Cramer, L. Crissman, D. Troup, B. Welker, E. Schreckengost, Mrs. Daugherty. **Row 3:** J. Weeter, E. Stinchcomb, L. Hoffman, J. Stahlman, C. Brinker, E. Henderson, N. Hetrick, R. Harnish, B. Yeany, V. Snyder. **Row 4:** B. Eberhart, G. Shoemaker, M. Williams, L. McAninch, M. Cerutti, D. Fenstermaker, S. George, E. Shick, M. Rearick, J. Clever, P. Shick. **Row 5:** M. Williams J. Copenhaver, N. Miller, D. McAninch, C. Barlett, N. Daugherty, D. Adams.

Redbank Valley's Lettermen

The Varsity Club was formed three years ago in order that the sports-minded R. V. H. S. lettermen might be united as a group.

An invitation to become a member is a great honor, for only those who have the desirable personal qualities are chosen.

The club meets weekly with the head football coach, Mr. Caldwell.

All its activities—from football games to parties—are conducted for the purpose of promoting good fellowship, sportsmanship, and scholarship in the school.

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Varsity Club: Row 1: Mr. Caldwell, N. Campbell, W. McGregor, T. Young, D. Reddinger. **Row 2:** R. Nulph, H. Crawford, J. Stepulla, G. Wiant, J. Constable, C. Brohm. **Row 3:** D. Shaffer, J. Bailey, L. Fagley, E. Hutson, K. Crissman, H. Radaker.

JR. GIRLS CRAFT AND USHERS CLUB

President ..... Patty Yeager
Vice President ..... Kathleen Williams
Secretary ..... Juanita Clouse
Treasurer ..... Rochelle Smith

STUDENT COUNCIL

President ..... Winnie Jo Shumaker
Vice President ..... Neal Campbell
Secretary ..... Carol Griffin
Treasurer ..... Donna Hayes
Parliamentarian ..... Tom Young

JUNIOR TRI-HI-Y

President ..... Bonnie Stahlman
Vice President ..... Rosalie Griffen
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Our Busy Ushers

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Jr. Craft and Ushers Club: Row 1: P. Holibaugh, D. Doverspike, B. Nunamaker, D. Hooks, L. Judice, L. Catchpole, B. O'Block, E. Crow, N. Wells, K. Williams, L. Buzzard. **Row 2:** L. Carlos, R. Smith, B. Shumaker, L. Minick, J. Swartfager, C. Reed, P. Colwell, N. Cook, S. Shreckengost, L. Laughlin. **Row 3:** P. Yeager, E. Rupp, D. Martz.

We girls of seventh, eighth, and ninth grades formed the Ushers' Club to be of assistance in school events and programs, and to increase friendships as well. You will find us at every assembly directing you to your seat. At our meetings, under the guidance of Miss Carlos and Mrs. Laughlin, we've proven that the junior high gets things done, too.

Democracy at School

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Student Council: Row 1: M. Vernesoni, J. Martz, R. Pitney, J. Stitt, R. Colwell, B. Doverspike, W. Adams, K. Edwards, R. Edwards. **Row 2:** D. Rankin, G. Meinzer, J. McCauley, L. Wagner, L. Smith, D. George, C. LaBorde, C. Griffin, Miss Armagost. **Row 3:** C. Sherman, D. Hayes, J. Males, S. Leshock, N. Campbell, B. Gilfillan, J. Imhof, T. Young. **Row 4:** D. Eaker, R. Hinderliter, G. Plyer.

Though large or small, a house divided can not stand. Thus our Student Council is the corner stone between the faculty and the students. The enthusiastic campaign for Student Council President was the first phase of action to be taken by the Student Council, which consists of our homeroom representatives, and advisors, Miss Gruver and Miss Armagost. The purpose—to stimulate school spirit—was accomplished by the events sponsored by the Student Council, which included the All School Prom, Open House, Christmas Decorating Contest, and many charity drives.

To Build a Better World

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Jr. Tri-Hi-Y: Row 1: L. Etzel, L. Minick, S. Angehr, S. Anthony, R. Edwards, J. Toy, B. Shankle, J. Stitt, M. Austin, J. Fox. **Row 2:** S. Nelson, M. Kirk, J. Bonomini, M. Vernesoni, B. Strong, B. Adams, V. Delp, C. Phillips, J. Swartfager, P. Hetrick, C. Platt. **Row 3:** L. Smith, N. Davis, L. Silvis, B. Troup, T. Holmes, M. McCall, P. Colwell, L. Edmonds, T. Henderson, P. Stahlman, K. Unger, Mrs. Wilson. **Row 4:** J. Williams, S. Shreckengost, V. McGinnis, P. Anthony, D. Travis, L. Smith, K. Bish, N. Patchen, N. Cook, C. Reed, C. Reed, N. McGregor, K. Crissman.

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y this year was one of the largest groups the organization has had since its initiation at Redbank four years ago. The club was divided into two groups —one under the direction of its sponsor, Mrs. Wilson; and the other under Mrs. Laughlin's guidance. A religious group, the club is open to girls of all denominations. The only requirement is that they have a desire to promote the club purpose of extending high standards of Christian character.

You and I and God

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Jr. Tri-Hi-Y: Row 1: R. Griffin, J. Kunselman, P. Holibaugh, B. Smail, K. Edwards, L. Catchpole, M. Bish, V. Delacour, B. Nunamaker. **Row 2:** J. Davis, N. Wells, E. Fox, S. Boyer, J. Rankin, J. Campbell, P. Sherman, C. Boyer, B. Stahlman, L. Judice, B. Downs. **Row 3:** L. Buzzard, C. Greenawalt, J. Travis, C. Stinchcomb, J. McGuire, K. Kennedy, L. Miller, S. Whiteman, E. Crow, J. Magness, S. Delacour, J. Gerheim. **Row 4:** D. Decker, D. Martz, E. Rupp, P. Yeager, E. Kerr, B. Wingo, F. McCall, A. Shaffer, Z. McAninch, B. Shumaker, S. Leshock, S. Kunselman, J. Bonnett, P. Hoover, Mrs. Laughlin.

This year the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y club began its work to help others by packing Christmas boxes of candy and food for the people at the Armstrong County Home. The girls went along, too, to sing carols. Most of the meetings have proven interesting, with discussions of Easter and Halloween customs, dating, and study habits. With such a huge group of students belonging, possibilities for service to others is almost limitless.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

President ..... Charles King
Vice President ..... Peter Martin
Secretary ..... Charles Daugherty
Treasurer ..... Roger Imhof
Parliamentarian ..... Eugene Burns

JUNIOR BOYS CRAFT

President ..... Bill Davis
Vice President ..... Terry Shumaker
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Paul Smith

SCIENCE AND PROJECTION

President ..... Dick George
Vice President ..... Charles Brohm
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Alfred Colwell

JUNIOR HI-Y

President ..... Chester Mohney
Vice President ..... Jerry Kells
Secretary ..... Bruce Black
Treasurer ..... Jerry Shaffer

The World's Affairs

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International Relations: Seated: left to right, C. King, P. Martin, R. Imhof. **Standing:** left to right, Mr. Palaggo, E. Burns, C. Daugherty.

The purpose of our club is to acquaint the students with current world problems.

Our main activity this year was conducting a mock vote for governor of the state. The results—Wood over Leader. Oh, well, you can't be right every time!

We are just a small group under Mr. Palaggo's leadership, but from the sound of some of our discussions you would think we were much larger.

It's no wonder that a huge organization like the United Nations has arguments! We even have them, too!

Behind the Scenes

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Jr. Crafts: Row 1: P. Smith, T. Shumaker, B. Davis. **Row 2:** M. Traister, P. Boyer, M. Shaffer, D. McDaniel, E. Smail, C. Mohney, W. Adams. **Row 3:** H. Varner, C. Tabler, A. Gray, C. Bish.

Busy little men at busy big machines—that is what we are. Yes, we in the Junior Crafts Club are trying very hard to become skilled at the various machines available in the shop department for our own use. This year we just learned the fundamentals and worked on shop improvements.

Often our meetings are spent discussing our various hobbies with each other and with Mr. Traister, our sponsor.

Our biggest project was to help keep the equipment in working condition.

The Scientific Approach

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Science & Projection: Row 1: D. Lavely, D. Boarts, C. Brohm, D. George, T. Hanna. **Row 2:** E. Dickey, J. Smith, J. Musser, R. Cramer, B. Holliday, L. Facenmyer, R. Hilliard, B. Smith, E. Hutson. **Row 3:** L. Schrecengost, G. Hepler, P. Willison, J. Adams, L. Carlson, M. Shick, J. Stark, J. Wiant, D. Shilling. **Row 4:** Mr. King, G. Sherry, L. Crawford, J. Thompson, K. Crissman.

The Science and Projectors' Club, supervised by Mr. King, solves many chemistry and physics experiments by using the scientific method. The operation of all kinds of projectors for the members' benefit and for the school's is learned at this club. Constructing radio sets and making exhibits to enter in the science fairs at Clarion and Indiana are a few of our projects. Don't be alarmed at the strange sounds and odors. It's not the end of the world, just we future scientists striving to build a better one.

Christian Service

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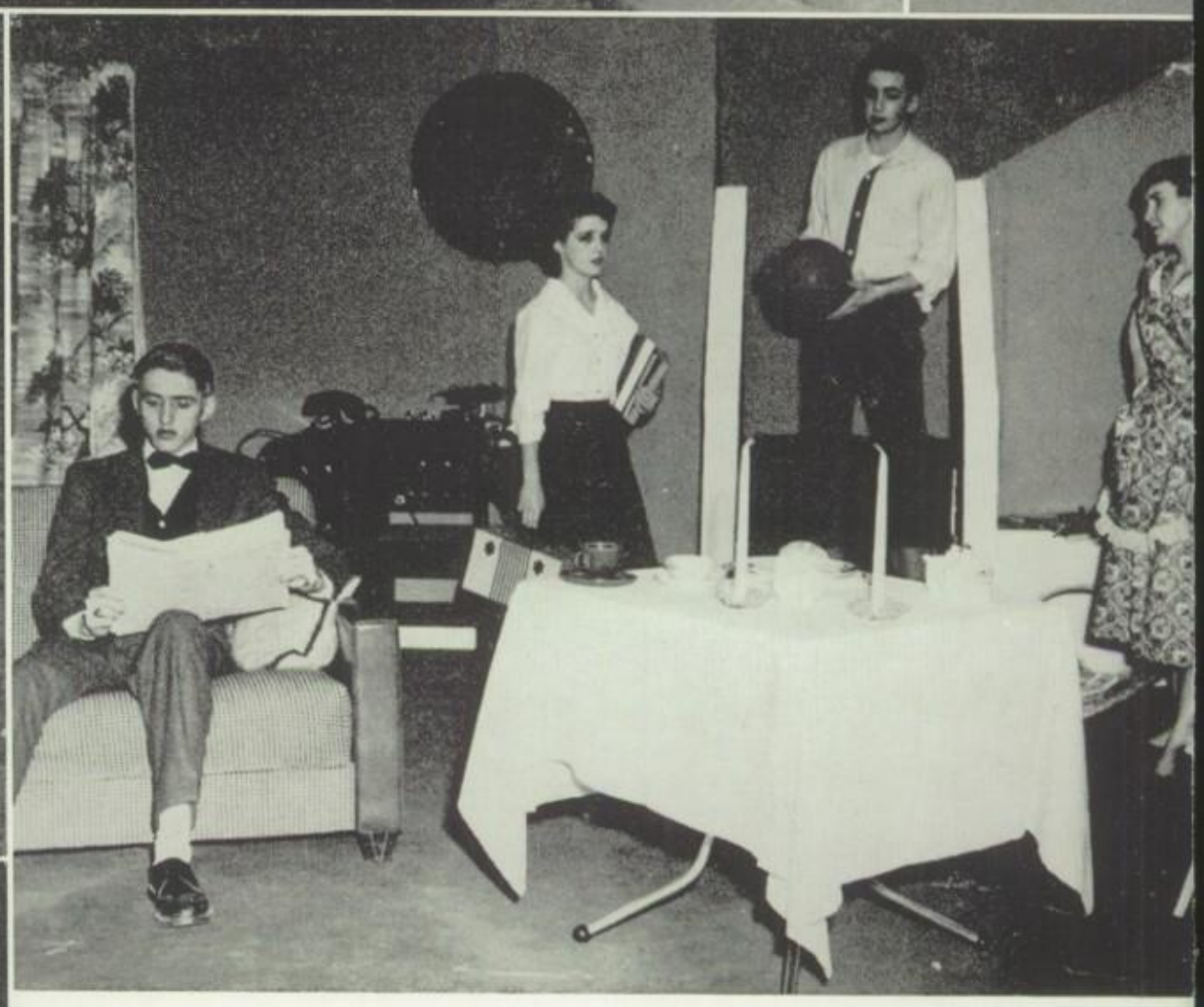
Jr. Hi-Y: Row 1: E. Young, D. Blair, R. Neiswonger, R. Adams, J. Stuart, G. Sample, G. Magness, F. Shreckengost, E. Mohney, D. Yoder, W. Hepler, D. McGuire, J. Shumaker, L. Shoup. **Row 2:** W. Philips, M. Bailey, B. McElravy, W. Hornberger, R. Pittney, D. Reddinger, P. Crissman, D. Wells, R. Yeany, B. Salvadore, R. West, J. Unger, G. Smith, J. Lavely, G. Johnston, G. Byerly, R. Marshall, C. Mohney, W. Ross, T. Slagle. **Row 3:** E. Kunselman, G. Spizzari, R. McKay, W. Edder, F. Shreckengost, J. Bish, J. Bowser, L. Gruver, R. Shreckengost, H. Varner, J. Allen, V. Brocious, B. Unger, J. Shaffer, L. Shoemaker, L. Truitt, J. Bectel, J. Walter. **Row 4:** J. Forman, H. Andrews, J. Holibaugh, R. Shick, D. Moore, R. Edder, J. Bowser, S. Adams, D. O'Conner, R. Markle, D. Wiant, D. Musser, R. McGuire, T. White, L. Bain.

Anyone can be a citizen, but not everyone can say he is a good one. Developing good citizenship was the subject under discussion by the Jr. Hi-Y supervised by Mr. Markel. The use of film strips proved to be very helpful in learning the duties of a good citizen. All eighty-three members agreed that just learning the correct ways of a good citizen does not make us an outstanding person if we do not put to use what we have learned.



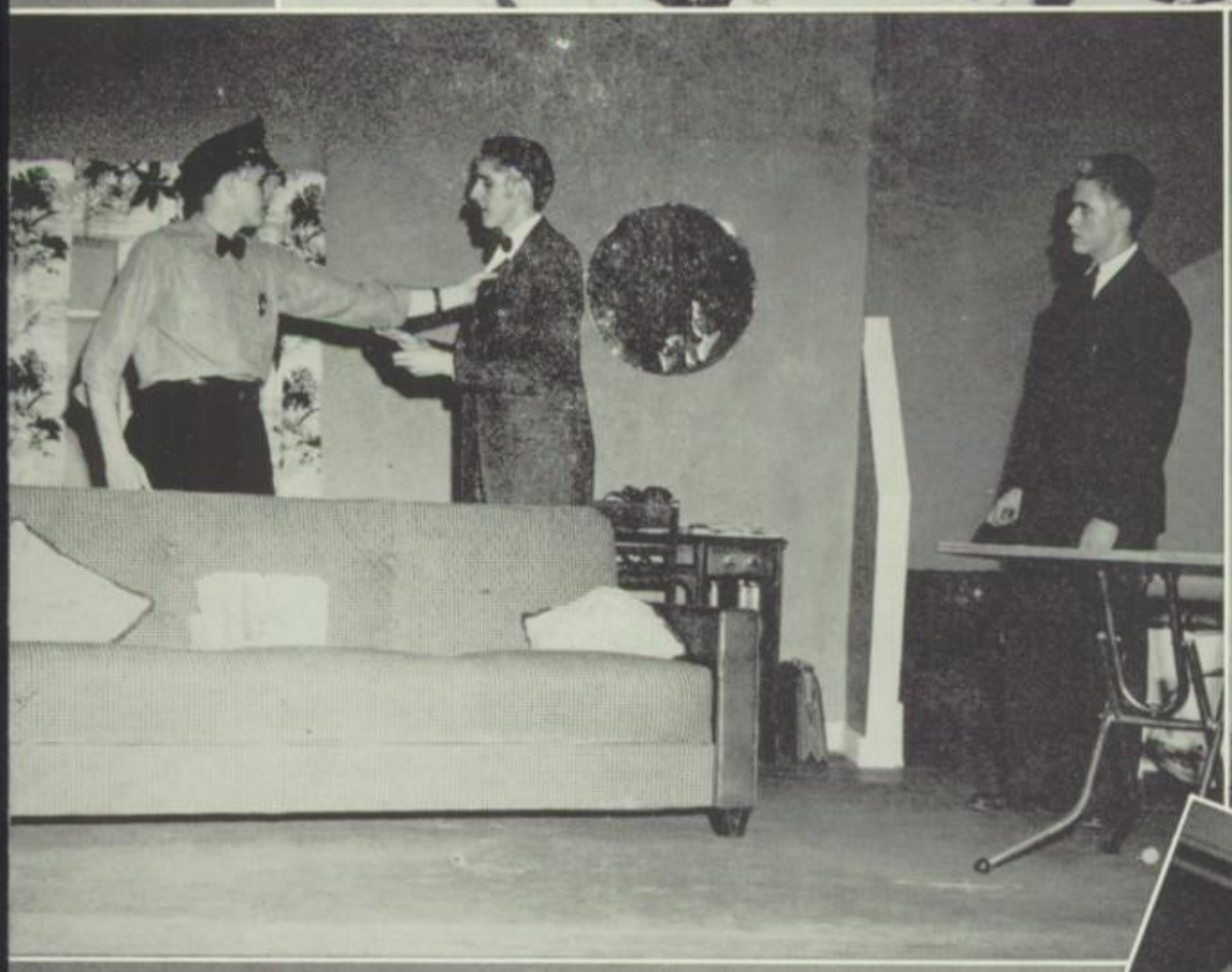
Extracurricular Activity . . .

Top: Snowmen on the FHA Christmas float come alive long enough to wish everyone the happiest of holidays.

Center Left: Varsity Club officers Bill, Don, Howard, Neal and Tom proudly look over their charter.

Bottom Left: Tri-Hi-Y girls Sara, Caralee, Connie, and Gale can't help praising the new plasticized book covers on sale.

Bottom Right: "Father Knows Best?" After seeing the all-school play, we wonder if that's true.



. . Stimulus for Learning

Top: Art Club members Mary Ann, Barbara, Janet, and Ruthie portray an old-fashioned Christmas for the parade spectators.

Bottom Left: "You come along with me," Officer Crawford says to Father Hayes as businessman Bish watches. **Center Left:** What goes on behind the scenes is important, too!

Bottom Right: "Don't make any false moves!" Dramatic Club members Twitch, Gracie, and Howard, enact a scene from a play.

SENIOR USHERS

President ..... Bonnie McSparrin

Vice President ..... Gale Allen

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Betty Bish

SENIOR F H A

President ..... Hilda Smith

Vice President ..... Louise Best

Secretary ..... Shirley Blair

Treasurer ..... Mary Ann Conner

Parliamentarian ..... Jeanne Weeter

JUNIOR F H A

President ..... Mary Vernesoni

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Darla Travis

Song Leader ..... Brenda Allen

JUNIOR DRAMATICS

President ..... Sue Angehr

Vice President ..... Bonnie Shankle

Secretary ..... Judy Toy

Treasurer ..... Leah Silvis

This Way, Please

"Pardon us. Excuse us. Hey, you're on my toes. Oh, there's only one seat here. Let's try the next row." These are forgotten words since the arrival of the Senior Ushers' Club. With our advisor, Mrs. Slick, we have developed an orderly seating arrangement. We do our best to remove confusion by ushering for students during all senior high activities, such as the assemblies, Senior Play, All School Play, baccalaureate, and commencement.

Opposite Page

Senior Ushers: Row 1: B. Bish, G. Allen, B. McSparrin. **Row 2:** L. Dywer, R. Pence, V. Slagle, M. Williams. **Row 3:** Mrs. Slick, J. Copenhaver, E. Berkhouse, J. Adams, N. Miller.

At Home With the Range

This group, which is comprised of the sophomore and junior girls, made a big hit with their cookie sales. Even the students enjoyed the between-class snacks! A big honor was the winning of first prize for a float in the Christmas parade, and second prize for decorating for the Autumn Leaf Festival in Clarion. The big closing event is the Mother and Daughter Banquet, where a delicious meal is served and a fashion show of original creations is presented by the girls who made them. The Senior F.H.A. is an active organization and it's a lot of fun.

Opposite Page

FHA: Row 1: Mrs. Kroh, L. McAninch, S. Thompson, J. Izzi, B. Reese, D. Slee, B. Bowser, L. Best, D. Schrecengost, C. White, A. Cathcart, G. Eberhart. **Row 2:** M. McCullough, V. McElhattan, E. Henderson, E. Freeman, S. Exley, K. Anthony, D. McCullough, P. Adams, D. Holibaugh, D. Willison, M. Rockwell. **Row 3:** N. White, J. Clever, D. Barlett, A. Laughlin, C. Reinsel, E. Hollobaugh, J. Greenawalt, E. Weeter, L. Huffman, S. Nelson, S. Blair, B. Bish. **Row 4:** B. McCullough, G. Shoemaker, B. Eberhart, J. Boyer, A. Henry, B. Williams, S. Chilleott, N. McGinnis, N. Dougherty, J. Smith.

Home Ec. for Jr. Hi

The future homemakers of America from the ninth and tenth grades meet every two weeks with Mrs. Slick, their sponsor, to plan the club's activities.

This year the girls made money for their Mother and Daughter Banquet by making and selling stuffed toy monkeys and pincushions. The animals, made from men's socks, were popular purchases.

The members also packed a box of clothing to be sent to the Far East.

Meetings at the Home Ec House are made interesting with pertinent discussions on grooming and actual construction of new dresses and skirts for everyone. At the annual spring banquet these new outfits are modeled before the group.

Opposite Page

Jr. FHA: Row 1: A. Miller, V. Hilliard, M. Vernesoni, N. Downs, A. Brinker, B. Allen, L. Evans, D. Travis, E. Schreckengost, E. Schreckengost, L. Milliron. **Row 2:** Mrs. Slick, P. Guthrie, B. Adams, F. Slee, L. Oss, J. Doverspike, C. Young, V. Ennis, R. Weeker, T. Hepler, K. Bright, G. Campbell. **Row 3:** J. Hepler, J. Bonomini, N. Huffman, P. Allen, H. Thompson, A. Sanford, N. Hetrick, R. Henry, K. Burford, C. Martz, J. Bailey, E. Shick, K. Bish. **Row 4:** D. Stockdill, D. McAninch, P. Boozer, K. Hicks, C. Barlett, C. Brinker, A. George.

The Play's the Thing

The junior high boys and girls, meeting with their club sponsor, Mrs. Mogle, have spent this school year learning the intricate ways of the theater. Meetings have yielded such stage secrets as the proper way to put on makeup, proper management of self while on stage, reading with expression, and setting the scenes. Frequently the members listened to recordings of Broadway hits or discussed movies and plays they had seen.

The year's activities were culminated by a series of one-act plays presented in the evening before an adult audience.

Opposite Page

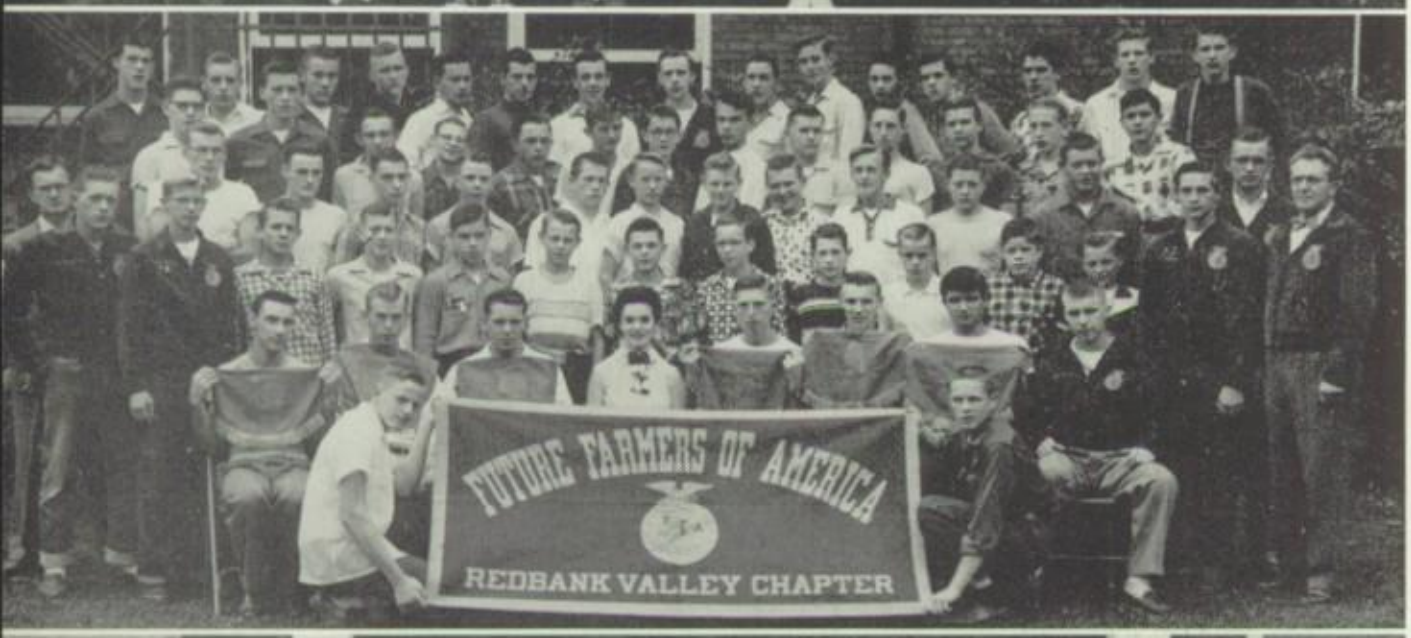
Jr. Dramatics Club: Row 1: J. Toy, M. Austin, P. Anthony, J. Gerheim, B. Shankle, R. Marshall, V. Procious. **Row 2:** F. McCall, A. Skinner, M. J. Downs, S. Whiteman, B. Downs, L. Hoffman, D. Gibson, J. Bish, S. Brohm, B. Stalhman, C. Boyer, C. Edwards, C. Boin. **Row 3:** P. Holibaugh, B. Strong, J. Lavely, D. Shreckengost, C. Phillips, B. Wingo, S. Boyer, M. Hardy, J. Pankin, P. Sherman, J. Campbell, R. Griffin, G. Sample, S. Angehr, L. Gathers, Mrs. Mogle. **Row 4:** J. Wrighter, J. Bechtel, P. Stahlman, Z. McAninch, J. Slagle, V. Copenhaver, J. Travis, T. Henderson, M. Pence, L. Miller, B. Smail, J. Bonnett, P. Hoover, J. Magness, P. Hetrick, L. Showden, N. Miles. **Row 5:** N. Painter, C. Platt, L. Silvis, D. Wolfe, A. Blair, P. Leshock, L. Smith, C. Reed, D. Stockdill, D. Decker, C. Barlett, N. Crow, D. Wells.

TWIRLERS CLUB

Instructors ..... Lawanda Etzel
Nancy McGregor

JR. RED CROSS

President ..... Sandra English
Vice President ..... Charles King
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jean Hoffman



F F A

President ..... John Delp
Vice President ..... Dean Shaffer
Secretary ..... Art Judice
Sentinel ..... Paul Ortz
Sweetheart ..... Patty Carlos

SERVICE CLUB

Co-Chairman ..... Margie McCauley
Pat Gathers

Leading the Band

The roving eye of the Vallis catches a new and unique club, the Twirlers. Their sole interest lies in learning to twirl a baton. Every morning they meet you'll see them practicing, arm and legs and batons flying in every direction. This club's advisor is the able Mr. John Ake, also conductor of our band. Its membership is large, but the girls are ever eager for new talent, so come on, you majorette enthusiasts, join this club.

Opposite Page

Twirlers Club: Row 1: N. McGregor, S. Lockwood, S. Whiteman, S. Brohm, J. Slagle, R. Shick, S. Smith, J. Hartstein, E. Young, M. Phillips, L. Etzel. **Row 2:** S. Sherman, K. Kennedy, A. Shaffer, R. Donine, J. Vasbinder, J. Gerheim, F. McCall, J. Travis, K. Markle, R. Nulph, J. Davis. **Row 3:** Mr. Ake.

Helping Other People

The Jr. Red Cross is what you might call a junior organization of the Red Cross. We carry on the same work only on a smaller scale. Every year we send joke books and puzzle books made by various clubs to veteran hospitals like Deshon. We also send them favors for different holidays. Red Cross boxes are placed in each homeroom and are filled by the students and sent indirectly to foreign countries. Our club is a fast-growing organization that does a lot of good in the school and the community.

Opposite Page

Jr. Red Cross: Row 1: J. Crissman, O. Best, V. McGinnis, C. Silvis, M. Unger, S. English, J. Judice, H. Varner, W. Hepler, R. Yeaney, W. Ross. **Row 2:** R. Miller, D. Barlett, J. McElhattan, K. Hicks, A. George, B. Bish, H. Hoffman, C. Bright, N. Mangiantini. **Row 3:** Miss Gruver, R. Rearick, C. King, H. Perseghetti, B. Binkard, P. Myers, J. Hawk.

Our Future Farmers

The "Future Farmers of America" is a time-honored organization all over the country. Five years ago when our school consolidation was formed, the F. F. A. was one of the first clubs. With Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Strang as sponsors we began our year initiating the "green" freshmen.

Every January the group takes a trip to Harrisburg to the state farm show. There we see new and better methods of farming, machinery, cattle, and just about anything a farmer would be interested in. Since New Bethlehem is in a farming area, our club is a large one.

Opposite Page

F. F. A.—Holding banner: R. Phillips, C. Henry. **Row 1:** P. Ortz, D. Shaffer, J. Delp, **Sweetheart of FFA,** P. Carlos R. White, R. Forringer, A. Judice, K. Bish. **Row 2:** D. Reitz, R. Schrecengost, O. Best, H. Ferringer, W. Yeany, R. Sigworth, C. Smith, G. Bish, A. Blair, J. Coolish, E. Magness, D. McMaster, Mr. Strang. **Row 3:** R. Magness, R. White, G. Swartfager, C. Shumaker, H. Guthrie, J. Schrecengost, F. Downs, R. Bowersox, R. Blair, M. Phillips, D. Hetrick, R. Duncan, D. Pyle. **Row 4:** Mr. Cunningham, J. Travis, D. Crawford, D. Forringer, B. Smith, W. Over, M. Thompson, L. Wagner, M. Colwell, R. Schrecengost, A. Grace, C. Bish, B. Jacox, D. Bright. **Row 5:** C. Nelson, M. Kifer, R. Klimek, S. Crawford, L. Kells, J. Magantini, R. Patrick, C. Musser, D. Eaker, L. Wagner, R. Hawk, R. Yeaney, W. Marshall, D. Mohney, G. Sherry.

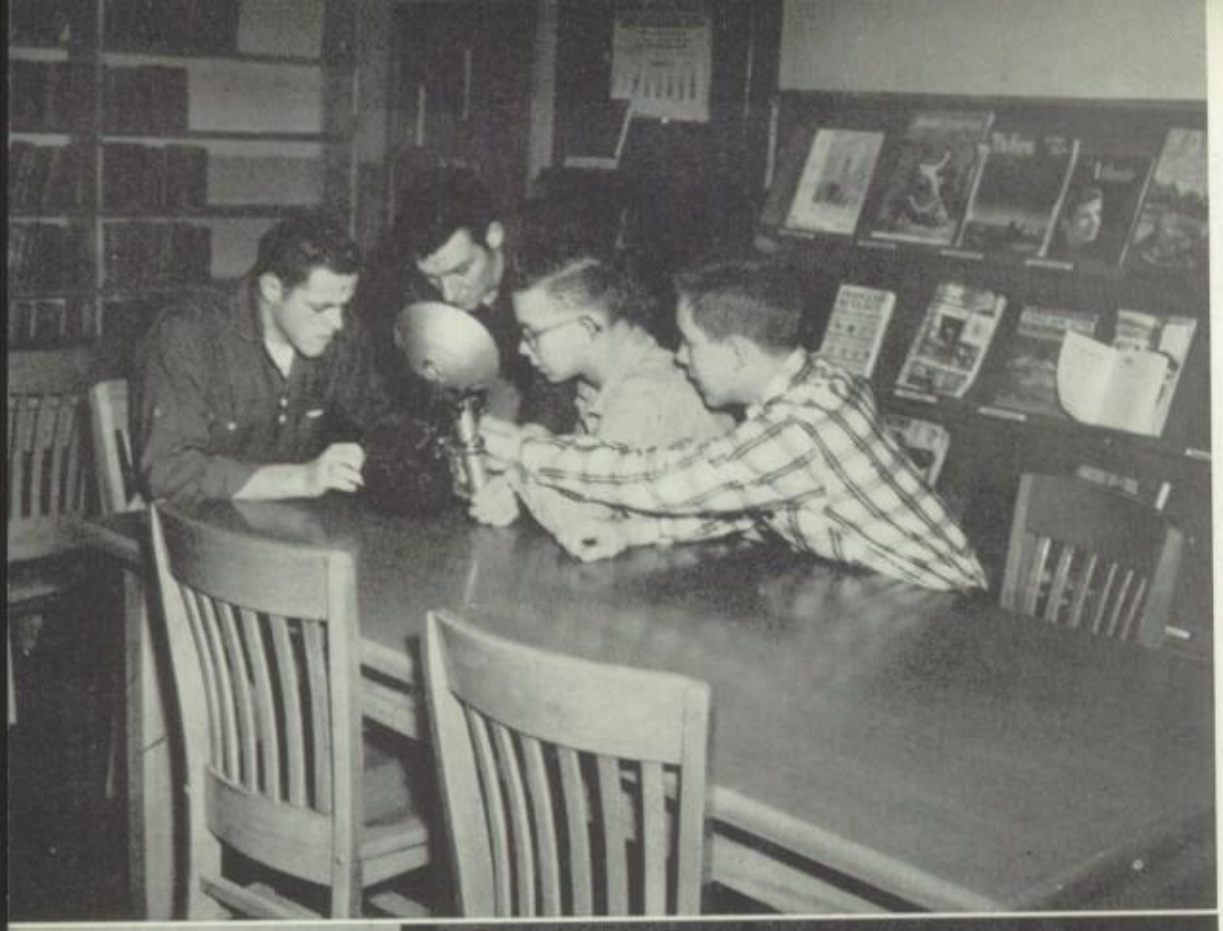
Invest in the Future

The Service Club, composed of members from the tenth grade JBT class, is busy every Wednesday morning filling orders, checking money, keeping records, and purchasing stamps. With Miss Armagost as sponsor, the club sold $1,935.75 worth of stamps in 1954. So far this year, sales are already $1,117.70.

A banner is awarded each week to the homeroom having the greatest number of pupils buying stamps. In junior high Mrs. Wilson's room has consistently won, and in senior high Mr. Caruso and Mr. Abraham's group share the honors.

Opposite Page

Service Club: Row 1: C. White, S. Olinger, D. Myers, D. Barlett, N. Dinger, E. Greenawalt, M. Stover. **Row 2:** L. Crissman, J. Cramer, S. Schreckengost, D. Troup, N. Hetrick, B. Bowser, P. Gathers. **Row 3:** S. Slagle, G. Shick, N. White, J. Weeter, S. English, D. Miller, E. Colwell.



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Left to right: Bill Binkerd, Marvin Wadding, Arnold Musser, Ralph Hilliard.

NATURE CLUB

Left to right: Ronald Hawk, Bruce Moore, Mr. Jacklin, George Meinzer, Rae Markel.

The Click of the Shutter

If you walk into our club meetings, you'll find yourself in the middle of detailed explanations about enlargers, the good qualities of Kodak film, or German lenses. We're shutterbugs, madly in love with our cameras.

Our free picture service is popular with our members. Practically every day we develop pictures in a dark room. Every now and then someone finds a good contest in which he can submit his prize pictures. So far, no one has won, but Mr. Yanity, our sponsor, says it's good experience for us.

The Beauty of Nature

The purpose of our club is to bring together students with mutual interests in the study of conservation and modern land use.

The most prominent subject for discussion in the meetings during the year was the new state projects for better game management.

A trip through the countryside with our sponsor Mr. Jacklin was taken as we investigated the local surroundings and land conditions.

If you are interested in nature, then this is the right club for you.

The Lure of Fine Arts

Top Left: The All-School Prom King and Queen, John Delp and Nancy Colwell, reign over the dancers.

Center Left: Dramatic Club members present a one-act comedy.

Bottom Left: A serious one-act play, "Rear Window" is presented at the district Forensic Speech Contest.

Top Right: Winnie Jo's telephone call from her boyfriend interests her girlfriends, too, in "Father Knows Best."

Center Right: Part of the all-school play cast meets to decide if "Father Knows Best."

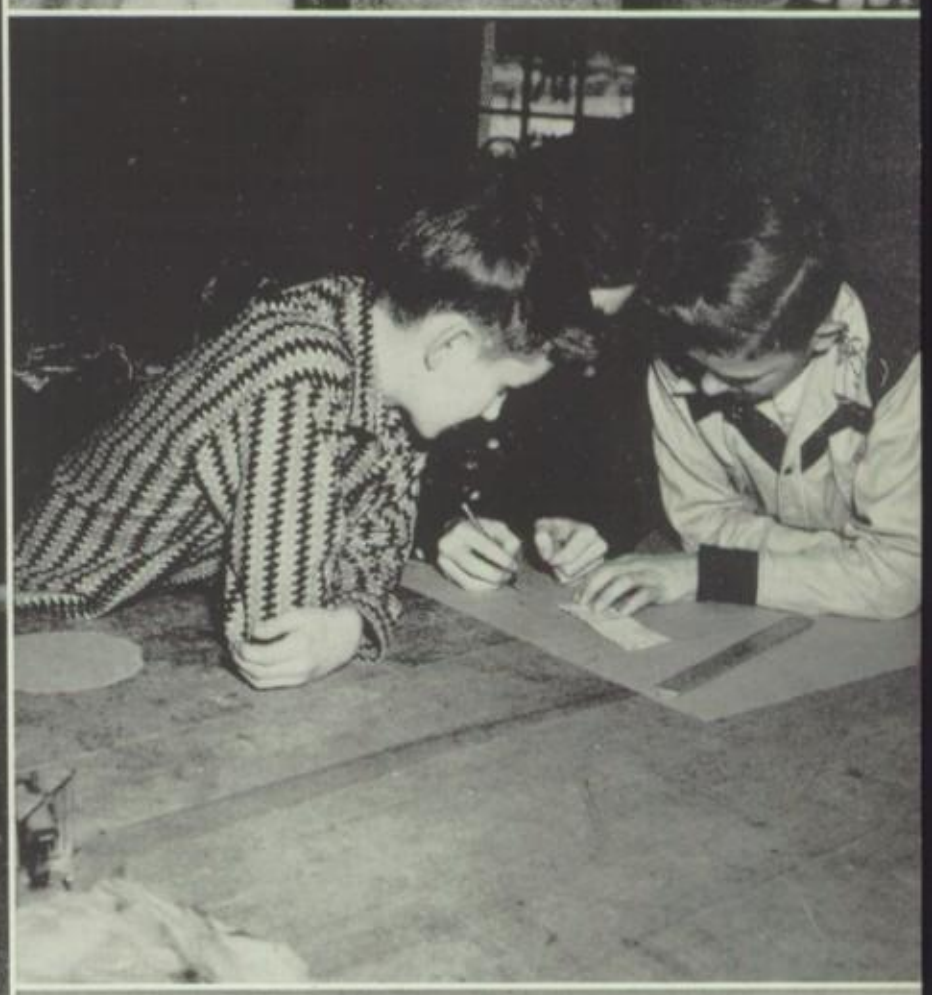
Bottom Right: King Kermit Minich and Queen Kathryn Fagley, attended by Lorraine Skinner and Walter Shuster, reign over the 1954 Senior Prom.

Increase In Knowledge

Top: Redbank Valley was represented at the Harrisburg Farm Show with a lighting display by Hilda, Janet and Phyllis.

Bottom Left: Everyone's busy in the Press Room trying to get the 1955 VALLIS out on time.

Bottom Right: "What could be nicer for a special gift for that special beau but a hand-painted tie," say Connie, Pat, and Norma.



Increase In Wisdom

Top: Larry, Sara, Neal, Parmalee, and Tommy hear the news that Winnie Jo Shumaker's been elected president of the Student Council.

Bottom Left: Tom Young, candidate for student council president, distributes lollipops for advertising purposes.

Bottom Right: Seventh grade classmates get some practical experience in shop.

The Yearbook Staff . . .

EDITORS

Left to right: S. Hoover, N. Co
well, J. Sherman, R. Silvis, J
Imhof, P. Phillips, D. Boarts, D
George, R. Hinderliter, H. Minic

LITERARY STAFF

Sitting: P. Martin, B. Doverspik
L. Kugler, P. Gathers, N. Silvis,
King.
Standing: N. Colwell.

ADVERTISING STAFF

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Row 1: G. Shaffer, M. Rearick,
Silvis, W. Shumaker, B. Shankl
Row 2: B. Marsh, S. English,
Skinner, M. Williams, S. Hoove
H. Minick.
Row 3: R. Imhof, A. Colwell,
Fasenmyer.

. . . Produce the Vallis

Preparing a yearbook looks easier than it really is. So much detailed work is necessary before progress can be seen. There's nothing more nerve-wracking than to try to meet a deadline, and there's nothing more thrilling than to see the finished product, crude as it may turn out to be.

The art staff has been working since September to lay out and design the annual you're now reading. Months of hard work have gone into the preliminary business of contacting printers and photographers and engravers. Staff members have had to set up a complicated bookkeeping system to take care of advertising and orders and down payments. Writers have written and rewritten copy. Sponsors have pushed and urged and corrected.

Yet all the work is worth it. Here is our creation — the 1955 Vallis. This is our fifth yearbook since the consolidation was formed. We've read the criticisms of the Pennsylvania, Columbia, and National Scholastic Press Associations. We've seen our work rise from fourth to first place. We know this book isn't perfect, but it's ours. It's a picture of our life in New Bethlehem and Redbank Valley High, and we love our memories of it.

Deb Boarts and Dick George worked hard all year tape-recording the sounds of Redbank Valley High School for our phonograph record.

Vallis sponsors have an important caucus to plan yearbook lay-out. From left to right are Miss Ley, art staff; Mrs. Caldwell, literary; Mr. Abraham, advertising; Mrs. Conrad, the record; and Mrs. Filson, Coordinator.

BAND

Row 1: C. Reinsel, L. Best, D. Lavely, B. Holliday, G. Marsh, A. Laughlin, R. Hayes, J. Decker, C. Willison, B. Mohney. **Row 2:** B. Adams, M. Vernesoni, R. Marsh, N. Plummer, M. Quint, J. Morris, N. Howarth, J. Sloan, R. McDonald, D. Schrecengost, B. Travis, D. Adams. **Row 3:** D. Morrison, R. Booser, G. Hess, L. Huffman, S. Olinger, C. Sloan, J. Stahlman, G. Shay, C. Tabler, C. Dovenspike, C. Bain, D. Rankin, T. Hanna. **Row 4:** S. Bain, C. Howarth, J. Gordon, C. Bish, J. Stark, N. Stewart, M. Rearick, E. Freeman, R. Wheeler, D. Hayes, D. Myers. **Row 5:** Mr. Ake. N. McGregor, B. Shankle, L. Etzel, B. McGuire, L. Clever, K. Neese, M. Bright, M. Downs, N. Dougherty, B. Tosh.

The Blare of the Trumpets

Mr. John Ake, band instructor, says, "Teach a student to blow a horn and he will never blow a safe!" Now we don't know if any Redbank Valley students not in the band are tempted to blow safes, but we do know that there are many advantages offered those who choose to play a band instrument. Having a good use for spare time comes high on the list.

We played at all the football games this year, many community parades, and also parades away from home. One of the biggest was at the Pitt-Navy game at the University of Pittsburgh, where twenty-two other high school bands competed for pre-game honors.

This year the RVHS Band won first place in the Autumn Leaf Festival held in Clarion. The prize money was put to good use buying additional equipment.

Our year's work is finally revealed in our annual concert, which is held in the high school auditorium. Here our departing seniors get an opportunity to say goodbye.

The members of the band have really enjoyed their musical experiences!

"Hold on, Donna!" Darl looks as though he's ready to take off at the band concert this year.

CHOIR

Row 1: E. Mathers, D. Rankin, P. Magness, B. Stahlman, B. Doverspike, P. Martin, G. Meinzer, D. Boarts, M. McCauley, S. Shumaker, S. Skinner, Miss Boarts. **Row 2:** P. Carlos, C. Sloan, V. Slagle, M. Quint, C. King, N. Campbell, L. Fagley, J. Delp, T. Young, L. Walls, N. Plummer, M. Downs, R. Silvis. **Row 3:** J. Sloan, N. Howarth, S. Leshock, L. Kugler, T. Hanna, E. Burns, D. Lavley, J. Stark, H. Bish, D. Reddinger, M. Carlos, J. Abrams, C. Leach, W. Shumaker. **Row 4:** L. Palmer, R. Boyer, B. Marsh, H. Shumaker, K. Shaffer, R. Hayes, B. McGregor, H. Hans, D. Hayes, C. Howarth, B. Shankle, P. Phillips.

The Joy of Singing

The strains of the "Hallelujah Chorus" fill the air as the Redbank Valley High School Choir sings the last song in its annual vesper service. This program, with the ardent aid of Miss Boarts, our director, and the choir members, is prepared months ahead of time.

This is only one of the many programs put on each year by this organization.

The Choir's purposes are entertainment, development of musical abilities and the creation of interest in music.

ENSEMBLE

Row 1: E. Mathers, N. Howarth, R. Marsh, B. Stalhman. **Row 2:** Miss Boarts, W. Shumaker, S. Skinner, S. Shumaker. **Row 3:** D. Boarts, D. Reddinger, J. Delp, W. McGregor, T. Young. **Row 4:** R. Hayes, K. Shaffer.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS CHORUS

Row 1: K. Boarts, B. Reese, L. Crissman, N. Hetrick, N. Dinger, D. Troup, M. Rockwell, C. White, G. Eberhart, S. Herbert, A. Cathcart. **Row 2:** E. Henderson, C. Bonnett, S. Bailey, M. J. Stover, E. Greenawalt, E. Freeman, S. Olinger, K. Anthony, S. Nelson. **Row 3:** D. Barlett, E. Stinchcomb, J. Clever, S. English, B. Eberhart, B. Davis, M. A. Walters, C. Bain, D. Myers, D. Miller, D. Smith, M. McCullough, B. McCullough. **Row 4:** S. Slagle, S. Chillcott, D Wadding, G. Huffman, E. Alcorn, C. Sherman, S. Bain, N. McGinnis, J. Gruver, G. Shick, C. Nulph, G. Shoemaker. **Missing:** S. Bright, K. Pyne.

Voices Raised in Song

Three times a week these choral groups meet in the music room of the Stahlman Building with Miss Boarts, their director.

The Girls' Chorus, consisting of sophomore girls, is accompanied at the piano by Judy Gruver, Ethel Alcorn, or Caroll Sherman. Preparing for the Spring Concert, they can be heard humming such tunes as "Tea for Two" and "Louisiana Hayride."

The mixed chorus, consisting of ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade boys, and eleventh and twelfth grade girls, are preparing for the Spring Concert with such songs as "I Believe" and "Summertime."

Singing offers a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction to these students, and provides an outlet for all their energy. Surely, "without a song . . . this day would never end."

MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: C. Reinsel, S. McAninch, S. Gutherie, R. Blair, J. Boyer, D. Shreckengost, C. Willison, L. Best, G. Allen. **Row 2:** J. Greenawalt, B. McSparrin, J. Stahlman, L. Crawford, R. Vernesoni, J. Constable, G. Reddinger, C. Biery, R. McDonald, N. Silvis, Miss Boarts. **Row 3:** A. Laughlin, S. Thompson, S. Milliron, C. Travis, B. Binkard, M. Shick, C. Rhodes, R. Umberhocker, N. Panciera, M. George, M. Lute, J. Godlove. **Row 4:** S. Blair, J. Allen, M. Greenawalt, D. Willison, B. Crissman, G. Hess, R. Toy, L. Kells, J. Sherman, J. Males, B. Salvadore, B. Bish, J. Izzi, B. Hetrick. **Row 5:** P. Myers, C. Kundick, G. Shaffer, D. Yoder, B. Tosh, B. Wheeler, H. Crawford, D. Shaffer, J. Thompson, D. Morrison, A. Henry, D. Adams, P. Boyer.

SEVENTH

Row 1: C. Mohney, W. Hepler, M. Minich, B. Edder, S. Brohm, B. Stahlman, K. Edwards. **Row 2:** J. Rankin, J. Davis, J. Decker, J. Walter, C. Bain, M. Phillips, R. Yeany. **Row 3:** J. Bowser, S. Adams, P. Sherman, B. Wingo, S. Whiteman, J. Slagle. **Row 4:** K. Boarts, C. Greenawalt, K. Kennedy, M. Keener, G. Plyler.

EIGHTH

Row 1: J. Constable, J. Kriebel, J. Fox, R. Edwards, D. Gibson, B. Black. **Row 2:** L. Delp, M. Marshall, M. Kirk, R. Phillips, J. Kells, J. Shaffer. **Row 3:** C. Leach, J. Toy, C. Phillips, P. Colwell, R. Yeany, R. Ortz. **Row 4:** R. Shoemaker, J. Clouse, N. Mangiantini, B. Hopper, L. Edmonds, C. L. Reed, K. Boarts.

NINTH

Row 1: M. Hardy, D. Travis, B. Strong, G. Campbell, S. Angehr, N. Downs. **Row 2:** B. Campbell, D. Stockdill, N. Crow, P. Guthrie, P. Harmon, M. Williams, J. Doverspike. **Row 3:** L. Tosh, G. Marsh, L. Shreckengost, J. Mohney, J. McCauley, A. Snyder, M. Phillips. **Row 4:** K. Boarts, K. Hicks C. Brinker, J. Hawk.

SPORTS

Doing things country style in sports has one disadvantage — usually a smaller-sized school has trouble competing with larger schools. Since the enrollment is smaller, the number of students trying out for a particular sport will be limited, and competition for team positions will not be so strong.

Redbank Valley High School, although a class B school, has a more complete sports program than any other Clarion county school. We've had our share of honors, too — from a state finalist in wrestling to the county's most valuable player. We're small, yes, but that smallness has brought us closer together. Somehow every student feels a part of the team and is, mentally at least, in the game fighting for every yard. Our small school has made that intangible something, called school spirit, very much alive.

It is for these reasons that we are proud to do things . . .

COUNTRY STYLE . . .

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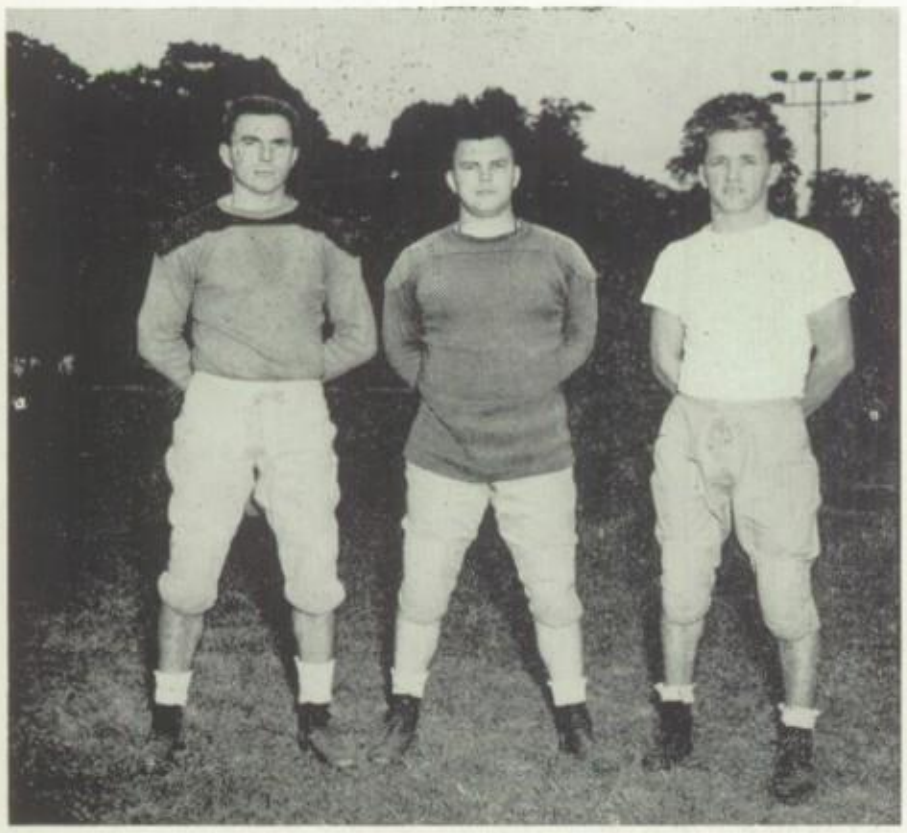
The Gridiron Challenge . . .

The football coaching staff takes time out for a picture Left to right: assistant coach Rutkowski, head coach Caldwell, and assistant coach Daskivich.



"A solid fighting unit with more life and spirit than any other Redbank squad," is a good review of the type of team that turned out a winning season this year. With five wins and four losses and with the new split-t formation, the Redbank Bulldogs succeeded in reaching a tie for second spot in the Southern Seven Conference.

Many of the regulars were relative newcomers to the starting lineup and it took time to master the new formation. From mid-August the squad, with Coach Caldwell and Assistant Coaches Daskivich and Rutkowski, worked hard, but were still inexperienced when the first game of the year with Curwensville rolled around. It was one of the wettest nights New Bethlehem ever saw, but Howard Bish hung on to a fumble for the only R V score. Curwensville made two touchdowns in the second half making the final score an unashamed 12 to 6, Curwensville. The next Friday, however, we really showed who had the team and the spirit by downing champion Reynoldsville 13-7, and revealing ourselves as a real threat to the Southern Seven Title. Jerry Heffner, number 3 JV quarterback, handled the formation well, and defensively the squad was way ahead. We rolled over East Brady by 5 touchdowns to one, with Larry Fagley quarterbacking

Left to right: **Row 1**: Ray Nulph, Tom Young, Jerry Bailey, Howard Bish, Dean Shaffer, Larry C. Adams, Don Reddinger, John Delp, Howard Crawford, Bill McGregor, Neal Campbell. **Row 2**: Joe Constable, Darl Eaker, Charles Dougherty, Henry Perseghetti, Larry H. Adams, Larry Fagley, Darl Crawford, Tom Stewart, Larry Crawford, Jerry Heffner, George Meinzer. **Row 3**: Stephen Hoover, Howard Schrecengost, Richard Hoffman, Fred Downs, Connell Henry, Pete Martin, Gene Hutson, Ron Shumaker, Lee Wagner, Duane Wolfe, Bruce Moore.

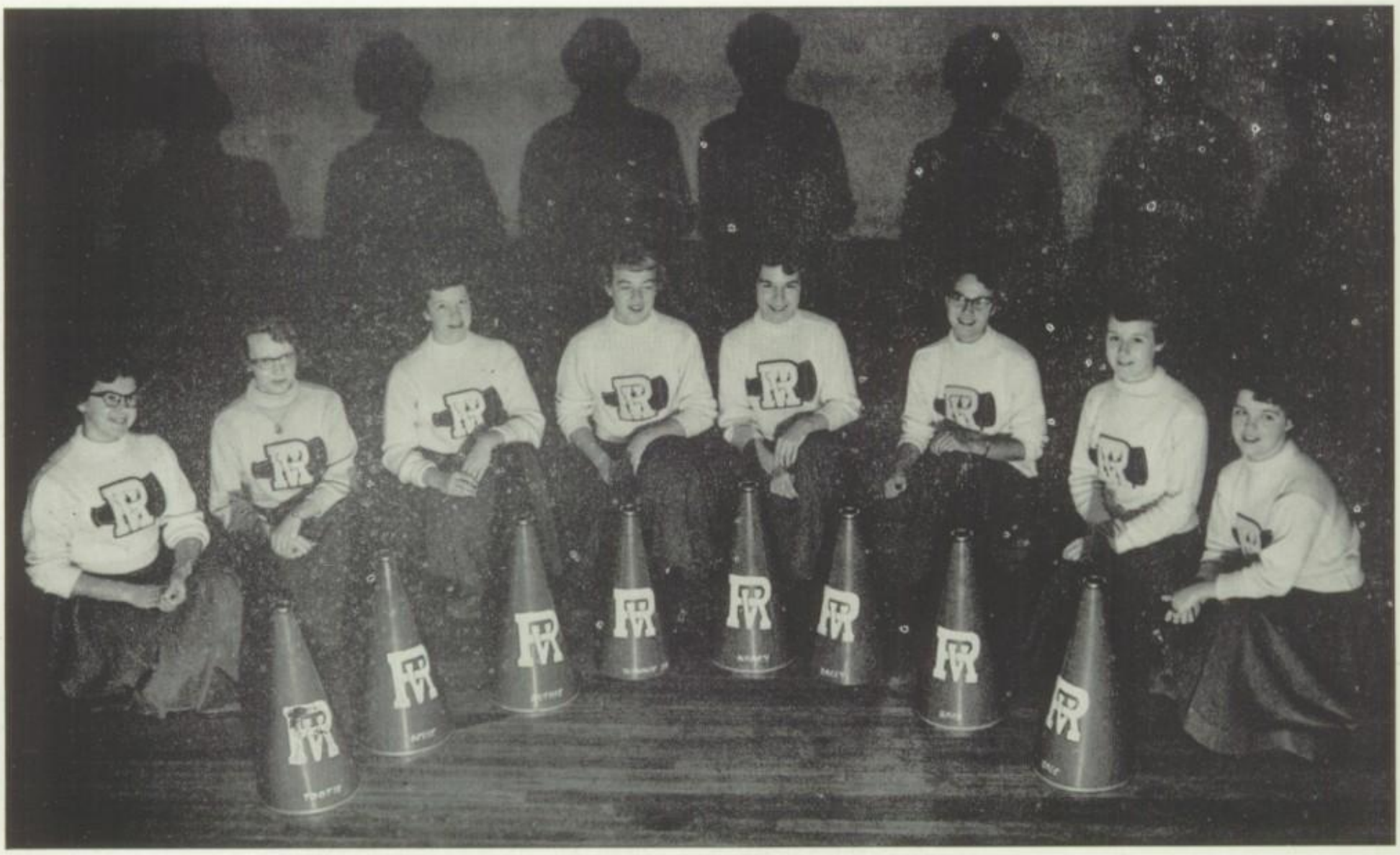
. . . Teamwork and Stamina

and Don Reddinger trying for his first game conversion, which became a permanent part of our scoring through the season. The next week a hotly contested battle was had with Kittanning, who made their only TD at the end of the first period to finally end the game 6-0. The next week was rough as we played Sykesville on Saturday Bothered by nine fumbles, with four recoveries by the Leopards, Sykesville won a heartbreaker by one point 13-12, the final score. The next game, however, after being nearly rained out, was played on a Tuesday with Brockway. The Rovers were highly favored, so it was a good upset when we came out on top, 20-12. We defeated the Brookville Raiders the next Saturday 28-12 and anticipated the big game of the season with high morale and determination. We showed both in the Clarion game but it wasn't enough to stop the Bobcats from taking the Conference title with two touchdown passes. Again "fumbleitis" haunted the Redbank Bulldogs.

Undaunted Redbank Valley ended the season with a 13-0 defeat over Union, in another County and Conference battle. The record may not show it, but the 1954 football team was one of the best groups of hard-working men that Redbank Valley has ever produced. Thanks, fellows, for providing us with some unforgettable moments.

Football managers, Hersholt Radaker, Charles Brohm, and Jerry Reddinger are kept busy all season, too.

Spirit Behind the Team . . .



E. Mathers, H. Smith, R. Silvis, W. Shumaker, N. Colwell, S. Skinner, B. Stalhman, G. Allen.

The Junior Varsity and junior high teams put up terrific battles, too. With 3 wins and 3 losses, the JV's met such opponents as Kittanning, DuBois, Clairon, Punxsutawney, Brookville, and Ford City. The morale-building victory was the game with DuBois when Jim Constable made the only TD during the third quarter.

The junior high's grappled with Kittanning, Union, Reynoldsville, DuBois, and Clearfield and came through the season with a one win, five lost record.

Whoever has attended the games at Redbank knows how much cheering adds to the spirit of the crowd. Our school's eight cheerleaders were instrumental in creating spectator enthusiasm even though the weather often dampened efforts. They'll probably never forget the first game of the season when it poured! Even the game had to be postponed!

The cheerleaders were present at all the school pep rallies and snake dances, and marched in the post-game parades.

Four senior girls cheered at the Duraglass Bowl Game in Clarion and were honored not only at the banquet following, but also at the Lions' Banquet.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

	RV.	OPP.
Curwensville	6	12
Reynoldsville	13	7
East Brady	39	7
Kittanning	0	6
Sykesville	12	13
Brockway	20	12
Brookville	28	12
Clarion	0	13
Union Joint	13	0

Goodbye to the Seniors

Senior Football Players: Row 1: John Delp, Larry C. Adams, Dean Shaffer, Howard Crawford, Bill McGregor. **Row 2:** Ray Nulph, Tom Young, Neal Campbell, Larry H. Adams.

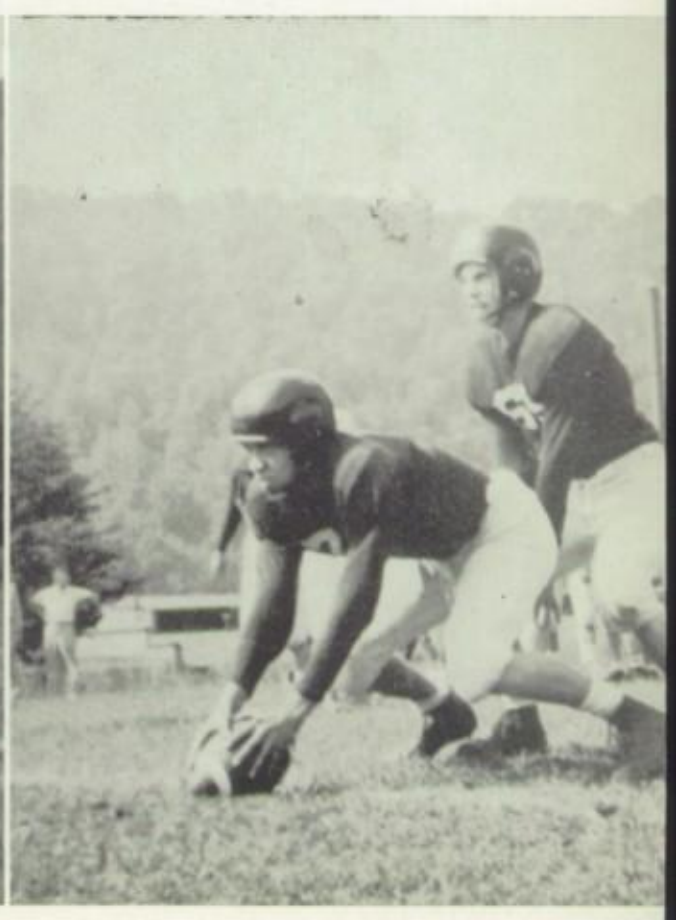
Eleven seniors will be graduating this year — a loss our football squad will feel deeply. The last game of the season with Clarion is always a sad one because it means goodbye to so many.

This year the Lions Club held its annual banquet to honor the team. Among the awards given, Neal Campbell and Bill McGregor received top honors. Neal was presented with the Most Valuable Player trophy and Most Valuable Back Award; and Bill, the Most Valuable Lineman Award.

All the seniors participated in the Duraglass Bowl Game at Clarion when Jefferson and Clarion County senior players met on the gridiron. A banquet followed with awards given.

The 1954 season is over, but memories of the senior players will go on.

Center Don Reddinger tries for a conversion.



Center Don Reddinger gets ready to snap the ball to quarterback Larry Fagley.

The Hardcourt Fliers

Basketball: Row 1: Jim Stepulla, Gary Shea, Eugene Doverspike, Ron White. **Row 2:** Larry Crawford, George Marsh, Jack Anthony, Howard Crawford, Jerry Heffner.

In their first game of the season, the Redbank Cagers pounded out a 63-60 victory over West Forest. The game played at Tionesta, ended in a 56-all tie but Redbank came through with seven points in the extra period to win the game. Jim Stepulla paced the Redbank team with twenty-two points on eleven goals and a free throw, 10 of the baskets coming in the second half. Eugene Doverspike, squad captain, followed with nineteen points, Gary Shea dunked twelve and Jerry Heffner tallied eight.

The hoopsters were defeated by two strong teams, Brockway and Keystone. The North Clarion contest proved to be a disappointment. The Redbank courtmen held a lead throughout the game, but in the last 4 minutes lost that lead and the game, 66-60.

No one will forget the Clarion-Limestone-Redbank clash. Enraged because the Bulldogs were freezing the ball, disgruntled fans began to throw everything within their reach onto the floor. There were a few tense moments of excitement until C-L got the ball and went to a 61-31 victory.

The basketball season is still in progress at this writing. Everyday the team practices on the Alcola Park floor. With a new school building already in progress, hopes for a successful season in the future is soaring.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

	RV.	OPP.
W. Forest	44	35
W. Forest	63	60
Brockway	43	83
Keystone	63	82
Parker	63	73
N. Clarion	60	66
St. Petersburg	54	38
Brady Twp.	65	54
Clarion-Limestone	31	61
Summerville	47	54

The Hardcourt Ladies

Girls Basketball: Row 1: G. Allen Allen, D. Shreckengost, J. Brocious, S. Nelson, D. Travis, S. Herbert.
Row 2: J. Gruver, E. Colwell, M. Vernesoni, E. Mathers, S. Nelson, A. Sanford, J. Morris.
Row 3: N. Patchen, D. Hayes, N. Silvis, E. Berkhouse, M. Bright.

The Girls' Basketball Team has had a full schedule for the first time this year. Besides their inter-scholastic games with Freeport, Brockway, Summerville, Clarion, Ford City, Leechburg, and Oil City, they also played the faculty and won 102 to 54.

The eighteen members of the team, wearing red and white uniforms, also help referee the seventh and eighth grade tournaments which are held during activity period.

The team, its coach Miss McComb, managers Clara Leach and Janet Morris, and captain Gale Allen meet every evening at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. According to the girls themselves, practice is rough with calisthentics being the order of the day.

The girls have had a great deal of fun as members of the team. None of them will forget the snow that fell during the Clarion trip and how Miss McComb had to buy chains for her car before they could continue, or the time they stopped to eat after a game, and returned to the car only to find they had received a parking ticket for overtime.

Redbank's gym again this year proved to be a disadvantage for the girls. Because of its low ceiling, baskets were not placed at the same level as a standard basket would be, and the team could not practice foul shots with any degree of satisfaction.

Other girls' sports at Redbank are participated in during gym classes in the school day. Basketball is the only inter-scholastic game.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

	RV.	OPP.
Clarion Immaculate Conception	14	34
Brockway	23	18
Clarion Immaculate Conception	15	20
Leechburg	17	28
Summerville	27	21
Brockway	14	18
Ford City	23	13

The teachers went down to defeat at the annual Girls versus Faculty basketball game.

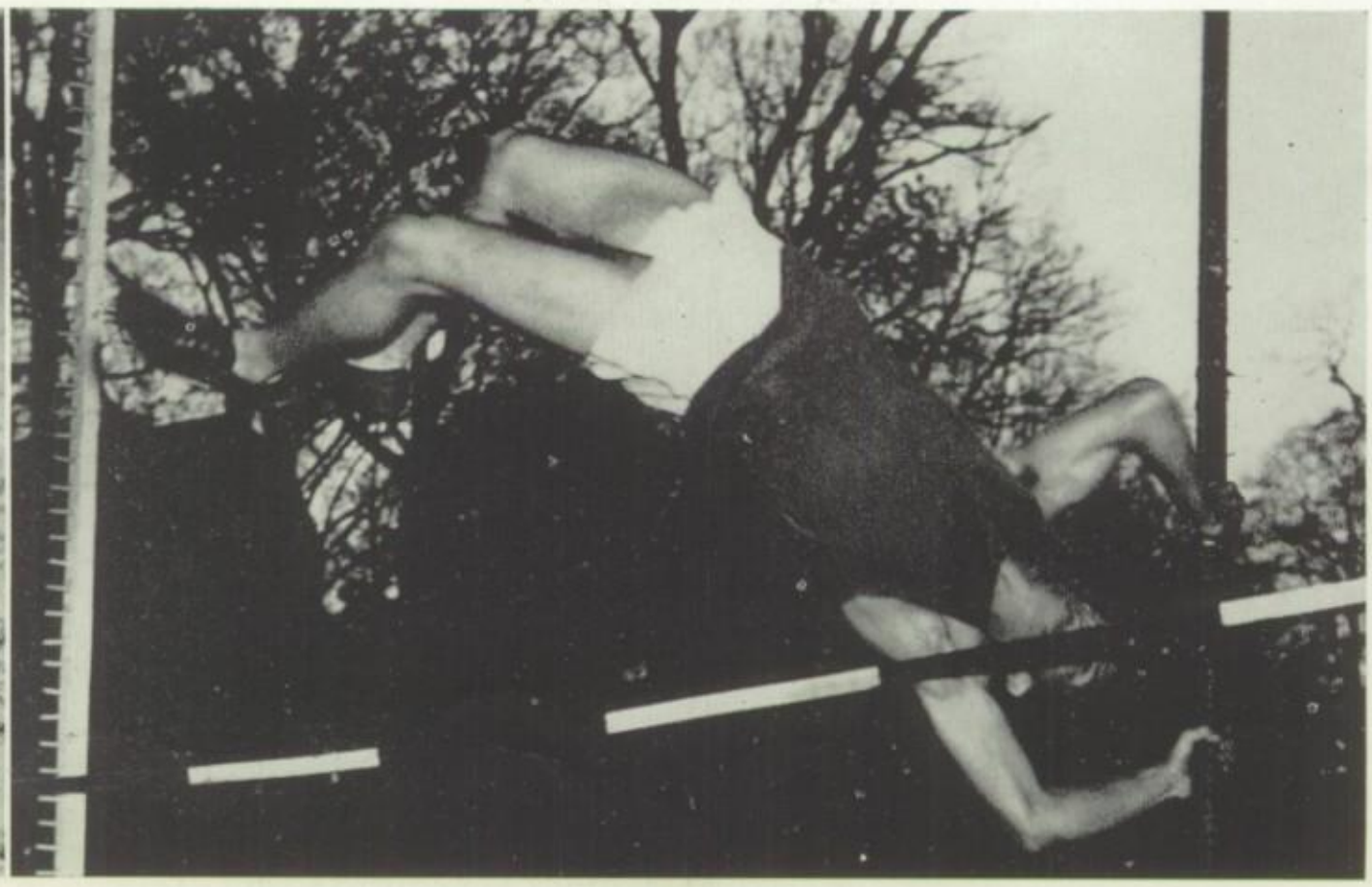
The Sawdust Trail

Track Team: Row 1: G. Hepler, L. Dempster, J. Constable, F. Doverspike, J. Smith, L. Smith, D. Reddinger, R. Nulph. **Row 2:** L. Adams, R. Hoffman, T. Stewart, P. Martin, N. Campbell, G. Eberhart, T. Young. **Row 3:** A. Kuhns, C. Bish, G. Plyer, B. Hoffman, R. Phillips. **Row 4:** D. Hetrick, J. Constable, J. McCauley, D. Lavely, A. Snyder, J. Stark.

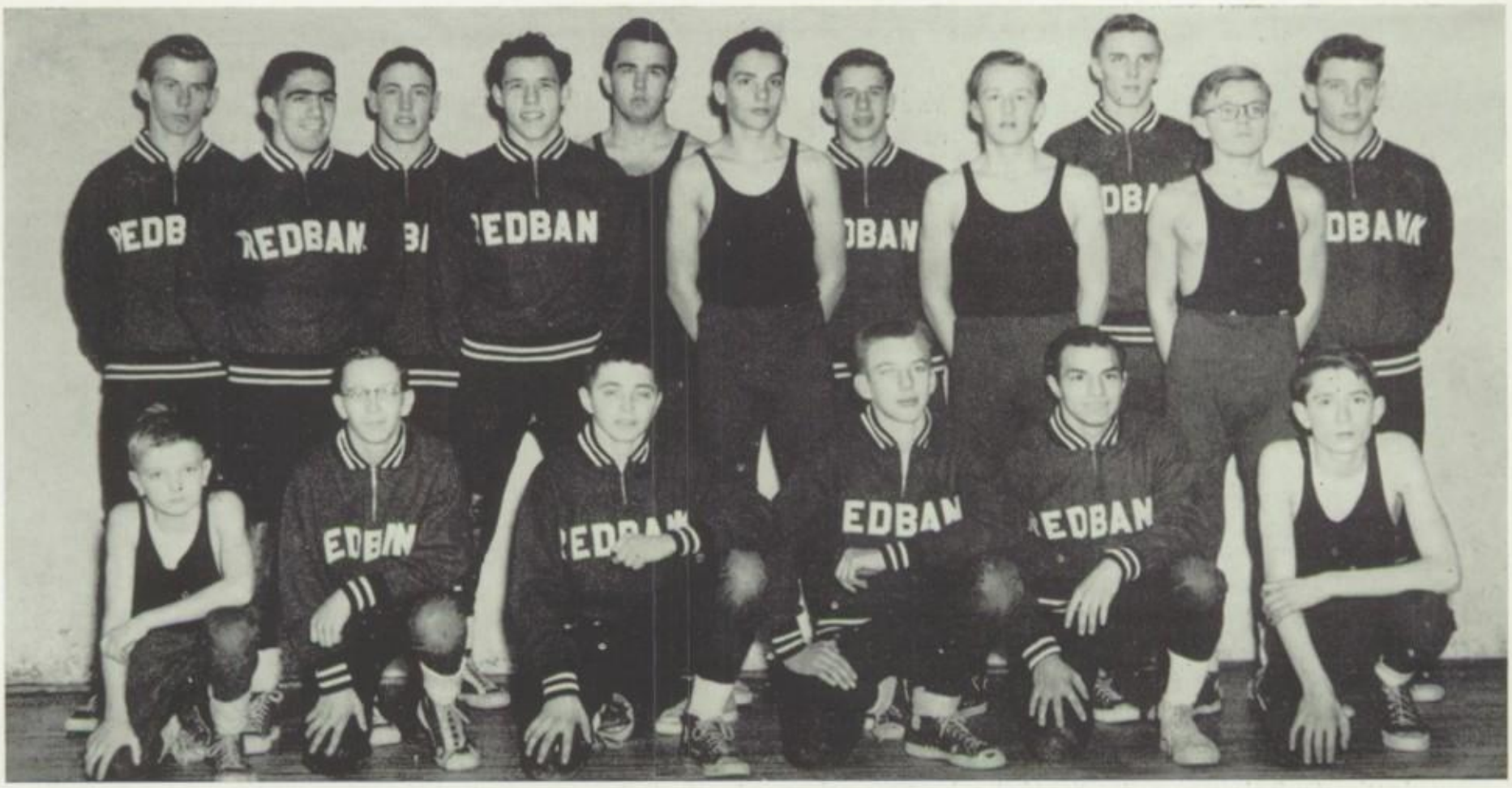
Under Coach Rutkowski the relatively inexperienced Redbank track squad came a long way. We started the season with a triangular meet with DuBois and Clarion. DuBois ended with 76½ points; Clarion, 54; and RV, 17½. The four-man mile relay team was first, and John Smith turned in a second with the pole vault. A partially rained-out meet with Clearfield followed, with Tom Young winning the mile and 880; Larry Smith, the 440 yard run; and Smith tying for first in pole vault. We then scored second in the Clarion County Meet—55½ points to Clarion's 70. Young and Smith both placed first in the mile and pole vault, respectively. Dempster's javelin and the 880 and mile-relays were both winners for the Bulldogs. Next a dual meet with Clarion brought an expected defeat from the Bobcats—63½ to 43½. District tourney saw Smith and Young place and, as a result, become eligible for state competition.

Tom Young scatters the cinders as he reaches the tape at the end of the mile.

John Smith successfully clears the bar in the pole vault contest.



Grapplers on the Mat



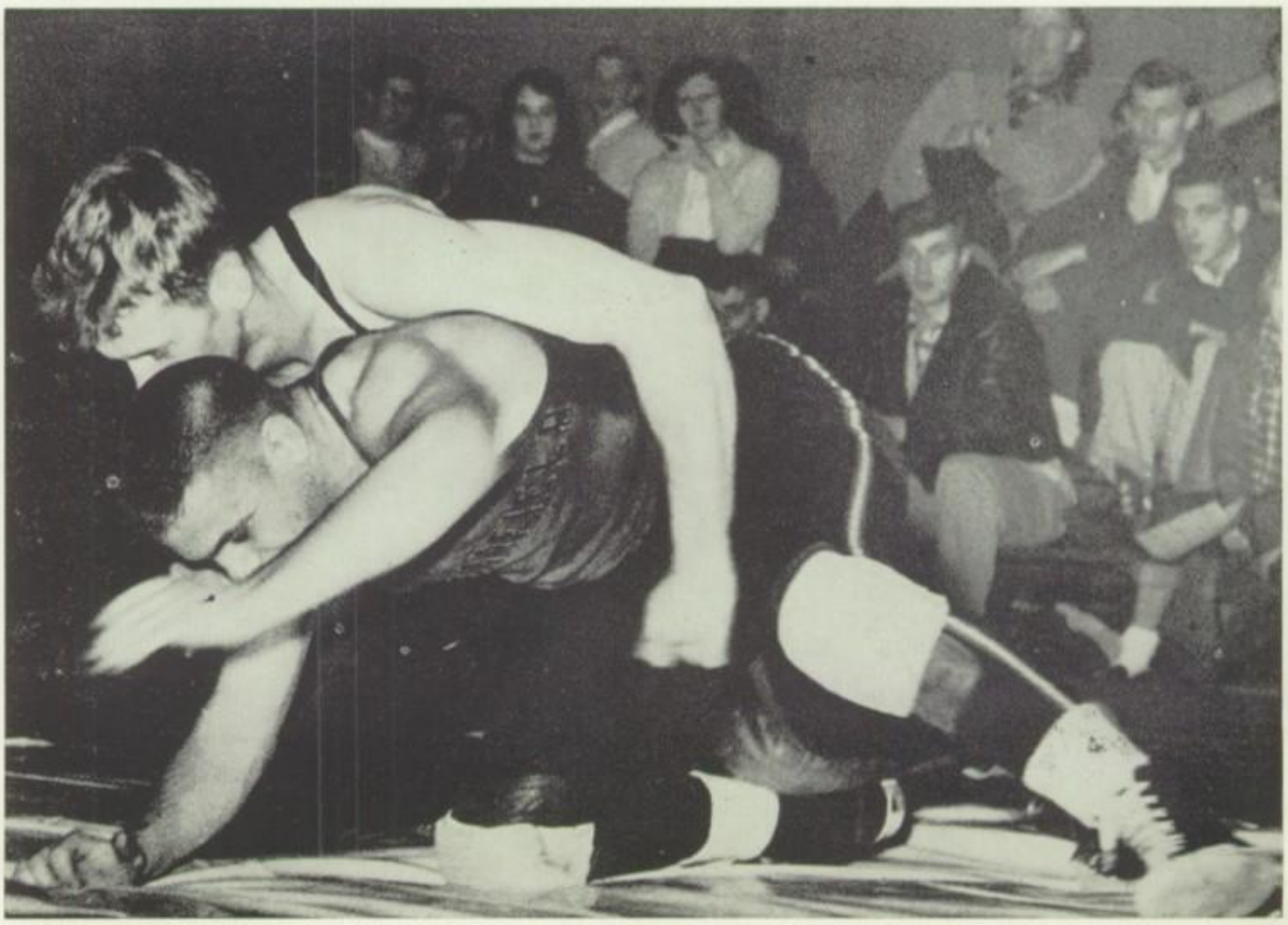
Wrestling Team: Row 1: W. Hepler, G. Smith, E. Hudson, P. Morris, J. Constable, L. Wagner. **Row 2:** N. Campbell, D. Reddinger, E. Burns, M. Phillips, P. Harmon. **Row 3:** D. Shaffer, D. Eaker, K. Crissman, L. H. Adams, R. Forringer, J. Delp.

In November Coach Caldwell called for all matmen to begin wrestling practice. As our year book goes to press, the twelve-match season is still in full swing, but the past bouts have proven that Redbank is becoming a real threat to its opponents.

There are many outstanding incidents that we remember in these matches — Gale Hepler's match with Phil Bok, state champ from Phillipsburg; Dean Shaffer's 6-1 victory over Clearfield's Turner; Gene Hutson's 2-1 battle with Brockway's Truesdale; Don Reddinger's exciting bouts in almost every match, and John Delp's determination to win in his heavyweight class even though he tipped the scales at a low 154.

No one will ever forget the close DuBois battle when spectators, coaches, wrestlers, and referee were caught by the rising tension. Even after the exhausting evening was over, everyone said that this sport is worth every breath of effort.

Dean Shaffer comes out victorious over his Clearfield opponent.



WRESTLING SCOREBOARD

	RV.	OPP.
Phillipsburg	5	37
Brockway	38	5
Clearfield	6	40
DuBois	19	27
Kiski Prep	42	8
Indiana	17	46
Franklin	31	12
Blairsville	12	28
Warren	12	24

Diamonds Mean Baseball

"And now Stepulla steps up to the plate; heaves the pitch, and there it goes! It's a homer!" That's how Redbank began its 1954 baseball season. Closely following Stepulla's homer was another by Larry Dempster. This took place in the fourth frame of the Redbank-North Clarion ballgame. In the sixth, North Clarion wound up its offense, when Wolbert walked, stole second, and scored on Wagner's single. In the seventh Bulldog hurler Gerald Wiant slammed a three-bagger and scored on an error for the game's final run.

In the Reynoldsville game, Redbank clouted three doubles and jumped on every opportunity to squeeze a 5-4 win out of the last inning. In the bottom of the seventh, Fagley singled, Stepulla walked, and Larry Dempster poked a double into left center to drive in the tying runs. Jerry Heffner fanned seven and walked five to earn the victory. He gave up only four hits, one of them a lucky one.

In the DuBois game, Redbank broke through in the fifth when Jack Wilson walked, Jim Stepulla singled, and Larry Dempster cleaned up with a big double.

Ending an eleven-game season, the Bulldog diamond team came out with nine wins and two losses. Coached by Mr. Daskivich and Mr. Palaggo, the team put in long hours of practice to produce a coordinated group of players. Rainy weather often threatened the outcome of a game, but the team, with the support of the cheering student body, stuck it out until the sun decided to shine again.

BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

	RV.	OPP.
North Clarion	10	4
	8	2
Reynoldsville	9	2
	5	3
DuBois	9	8
	6	3
Summerville	28	3
Brookville	4	6
	23	3
Clearfield	1	8
	1	0

Baseball Team: Row 1: B. Smith, C. Kribel, G. Kribel, L. Fagley, G. Meinzer, H. Crawford, J. Stepulla, L. Dempster. **Row 2:** Mr. Daskavich, J. Bailey, R. Nulph, P. Moore, M. Crawford, W. Duncan, J. Heffner, G. Wiant, Mr. Palaggo.

Driving on the Course

Golf Team: H. Nelson, G. Shea, A. Colwell, L. Brocious.

Redbank has offered a variety of sports to its students, and another newcomer to the list is golf. Well coached by Mr. Abraham, the young team had 4 matches, with one member, Gary Shea, qualifying for state finals.

The first match was with Clearfield at the Bostonia Country Club in New Bethlehem. Redbank lost 4-1, Harold Nelson brought in the point by defeating his opponent with a 42, low score for the day.

The next home match with Brookville was played to a 10-5 close. Harold Nelson had the second best mark, 84.

Bothered by rainy weather, the Redbank golfers lost the return matches with Clearfield and Brookville.

Gary Shea qualified for the District Nine Tournament at Brookville, and drew a score of 89, qualifying him for the state tournament at State College, Pennsylvania.

The team hopes for sunny skies and a victorious season this spring.

Coach Tom Abraham is ready to show his beginners the correct way to hold a golf club.

SHOPPING

The world today is an enormous place with its 2,500,-000,000 people, yet modern transportation methods have made it possible for us to reach the most distant point within a few days of traveling time. No longer is our country isolated from the nation. Modern communications have kept our little town in touch with the large cities, and have introduced new ideas to local merchants.

Although becoming more universal in outlook, the New Bethlehem merchants have still kept their small-town characteristics of friendliness and interest in the commun-ity. Without them our school would never have progressed so fast. We are indeed grateful for the warmness of a small town and for the people who do such neighborly things . . .

COUNTRY STYLE . . .

Howard shows how milk bottles are filled at the

DALE BISH DAIRY

New Bethlehem

Bonnie gets ready for the coming week by buying

lots of good food at

HERBERT'S MARKET

New Bethlehem

Don't cry about your future;

feel secure with insurance from

DEMPSEY & ANDREWS

New Bethlehem

Fill'er up with Blue Sunoco at

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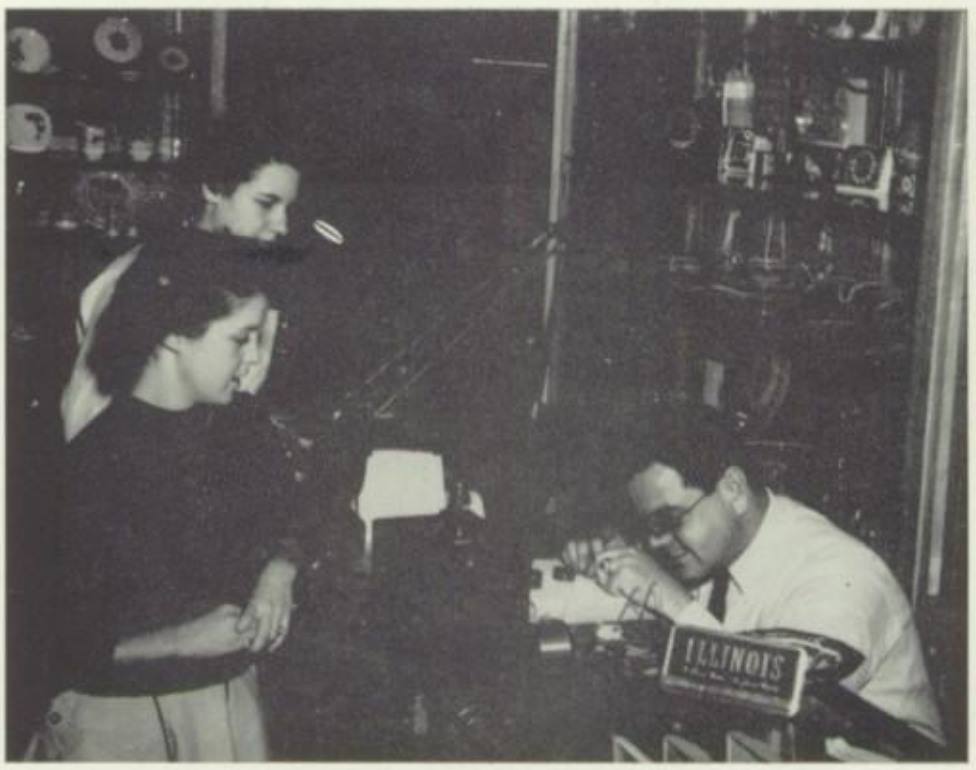

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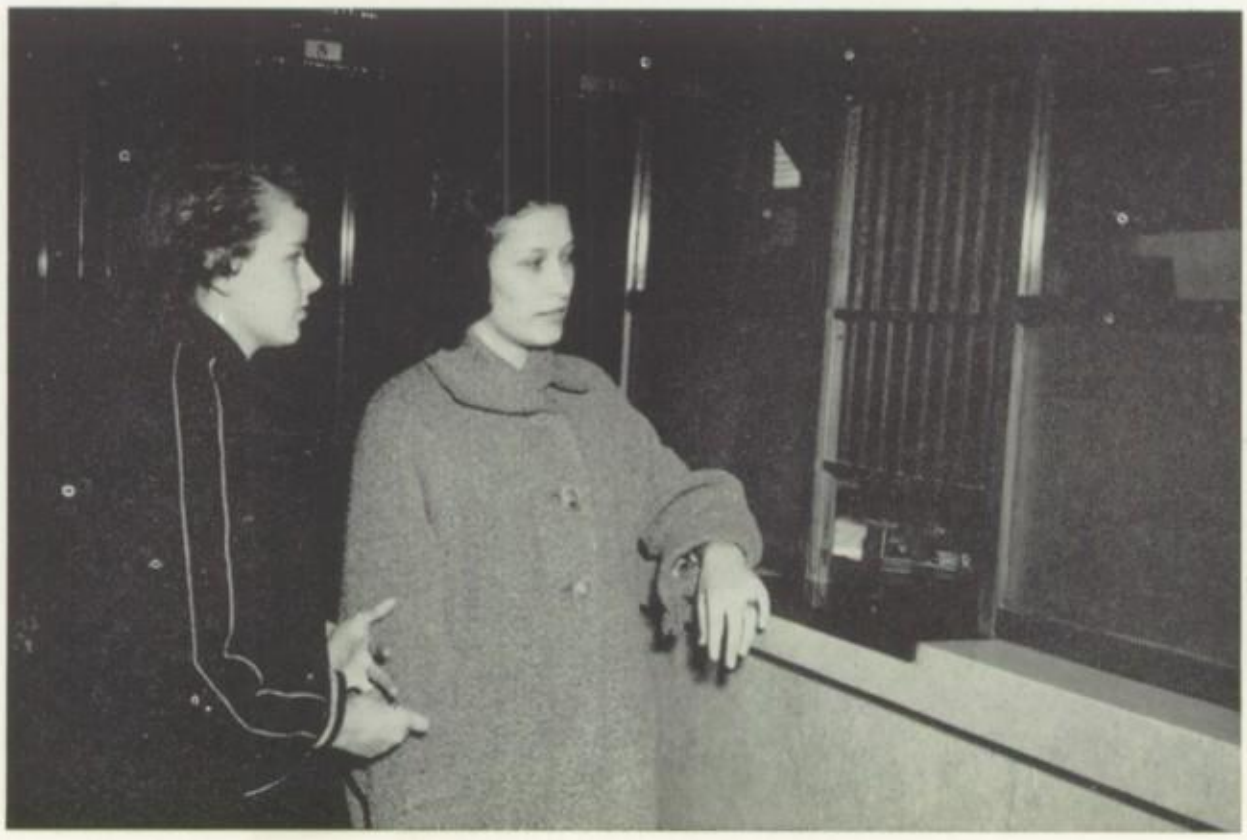

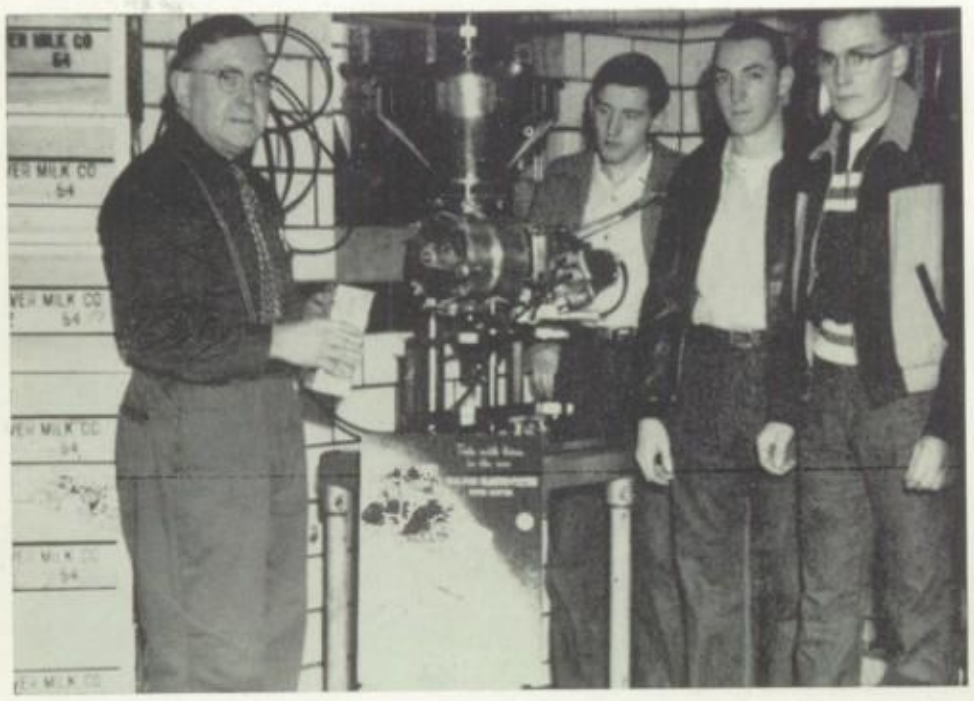

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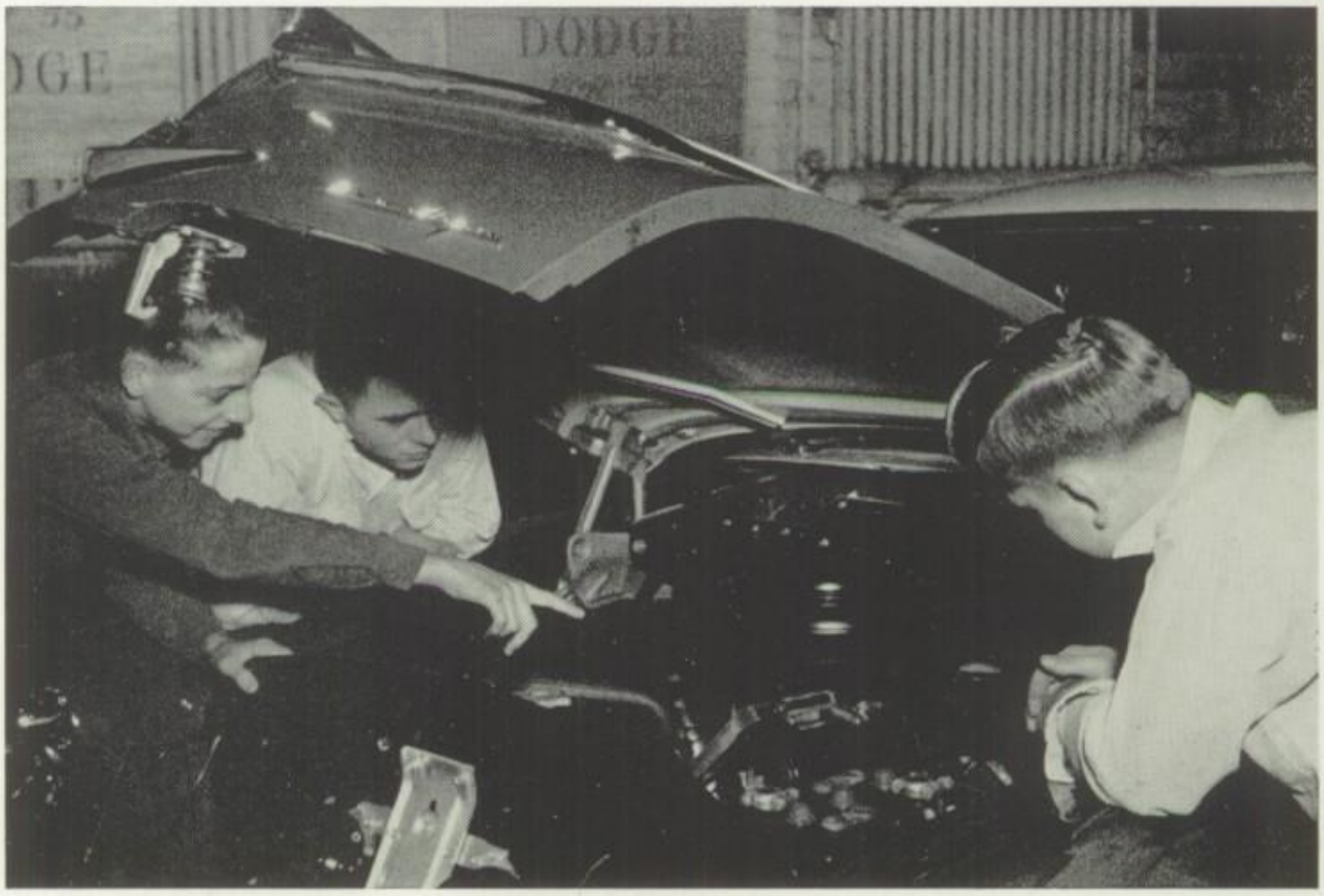

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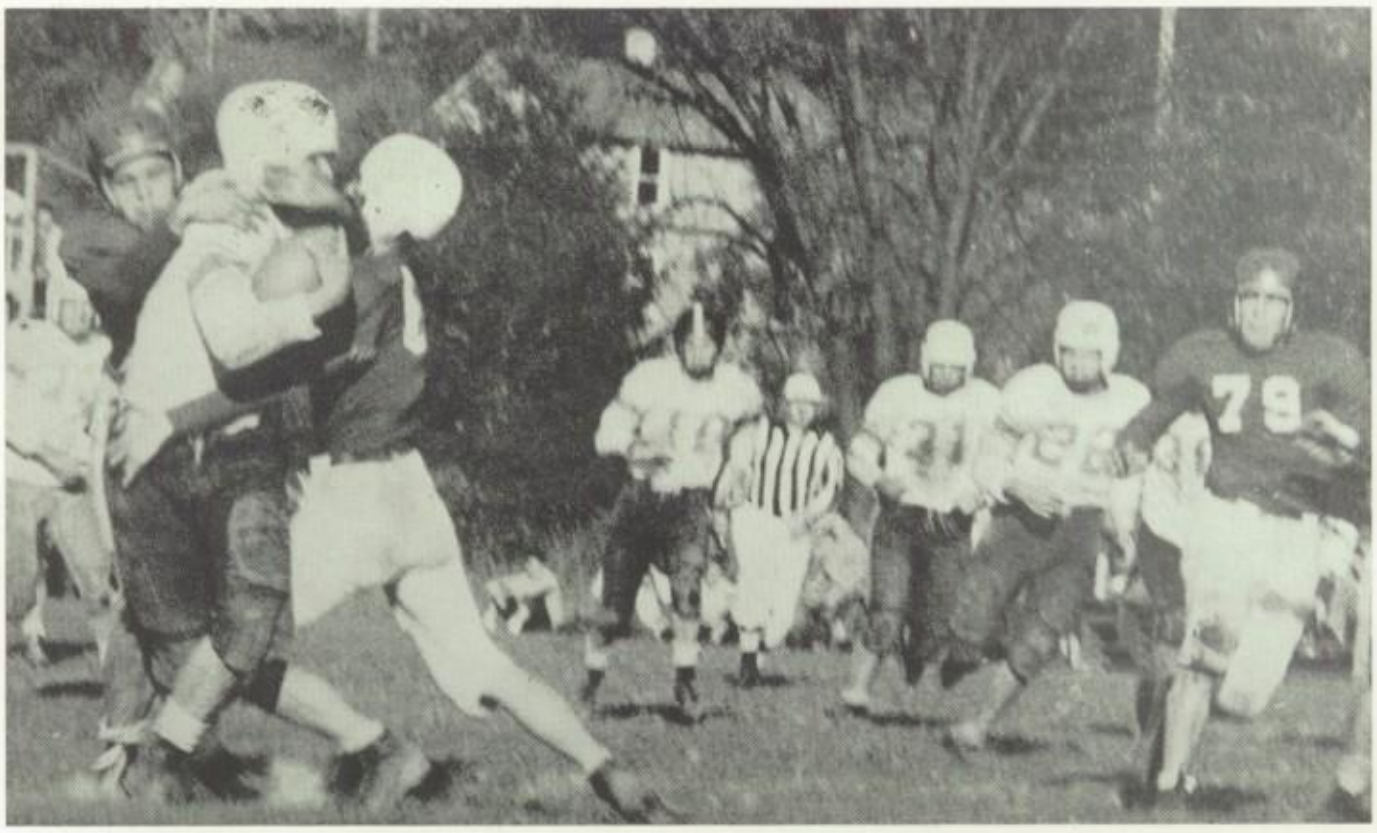

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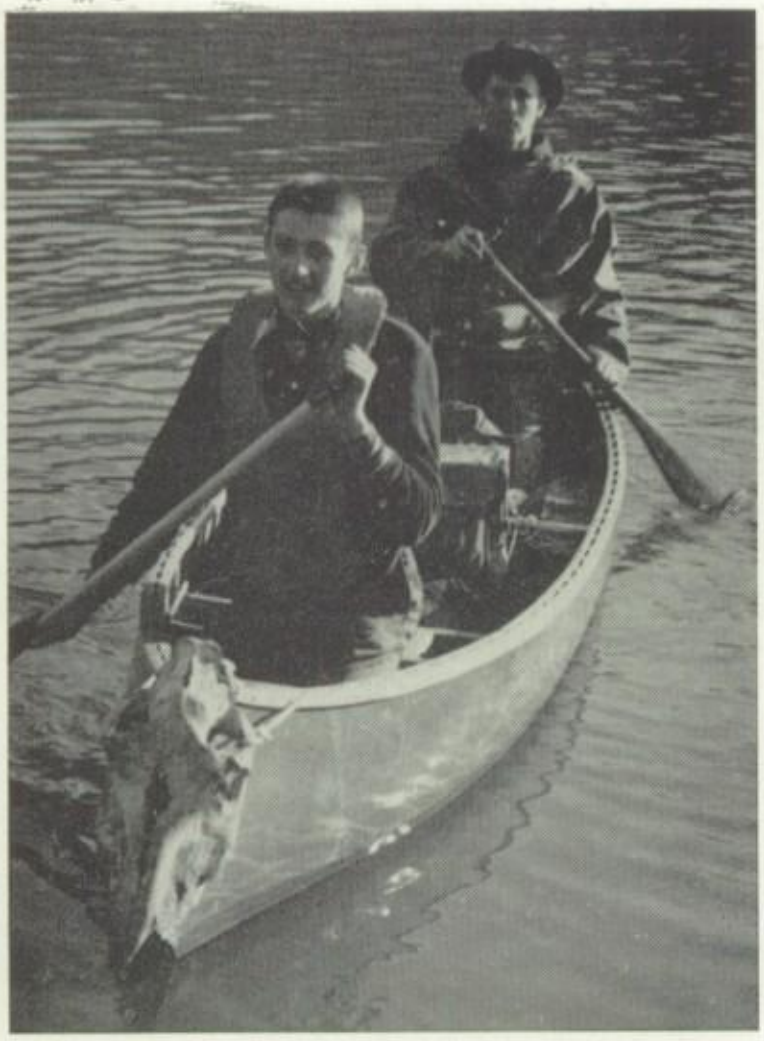

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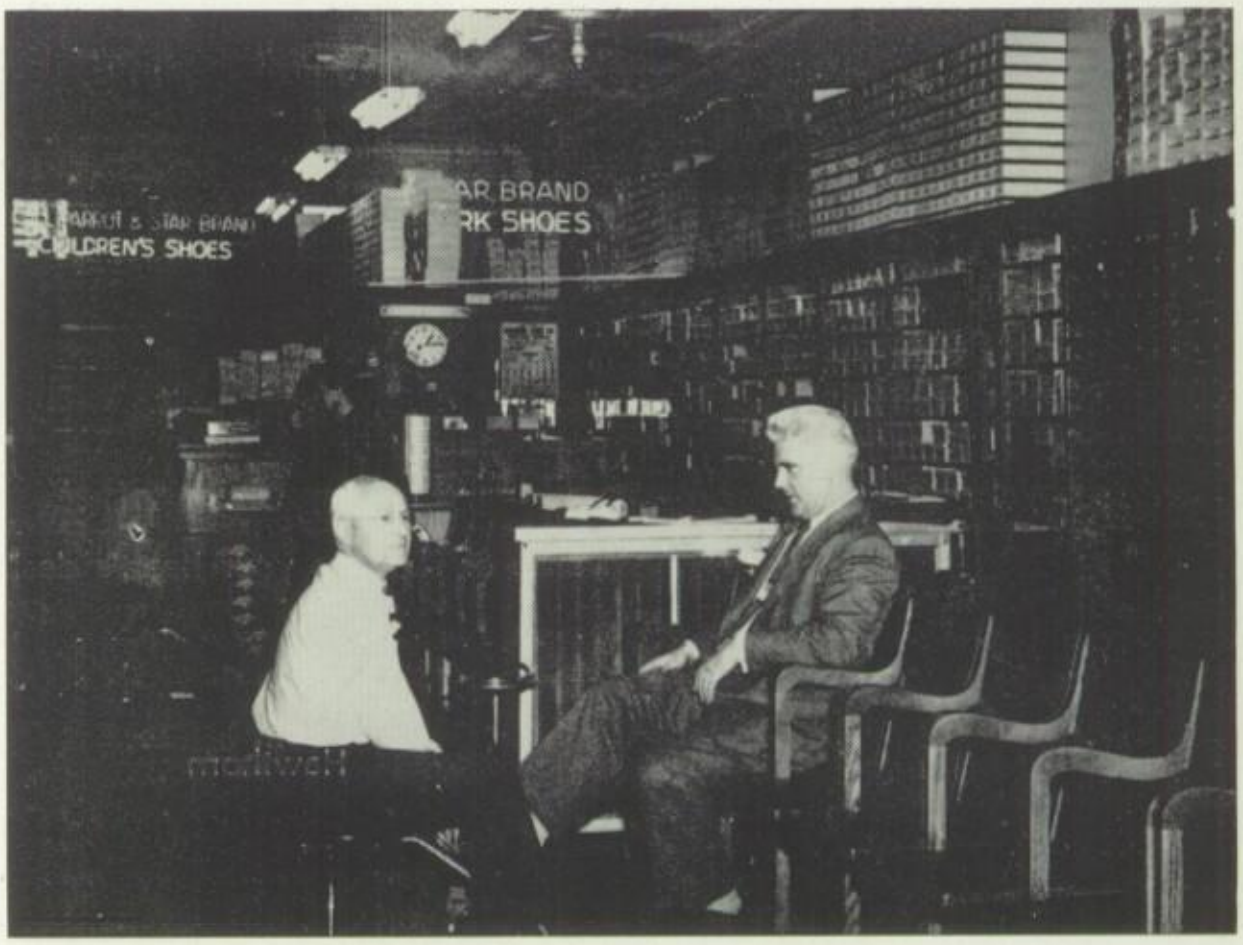

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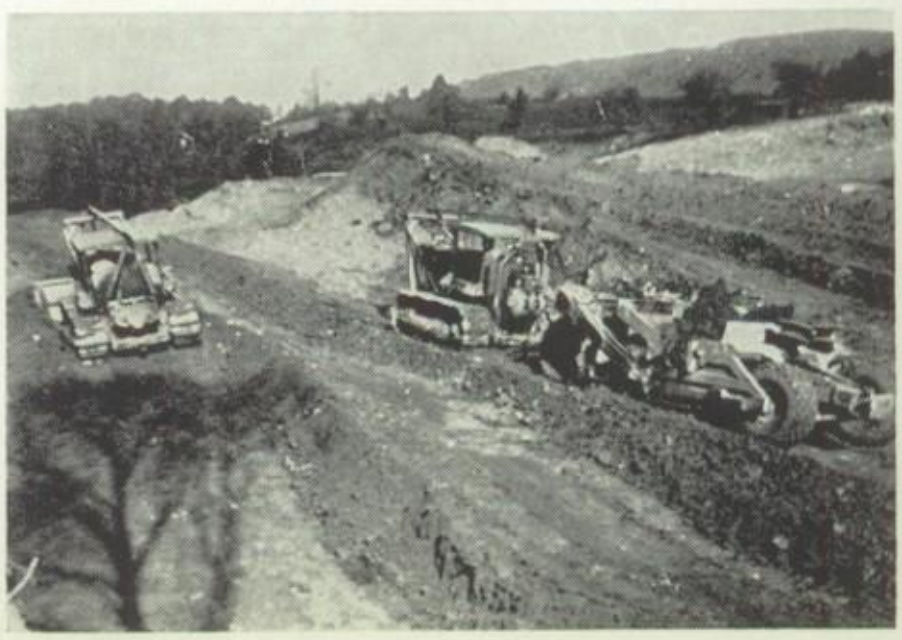

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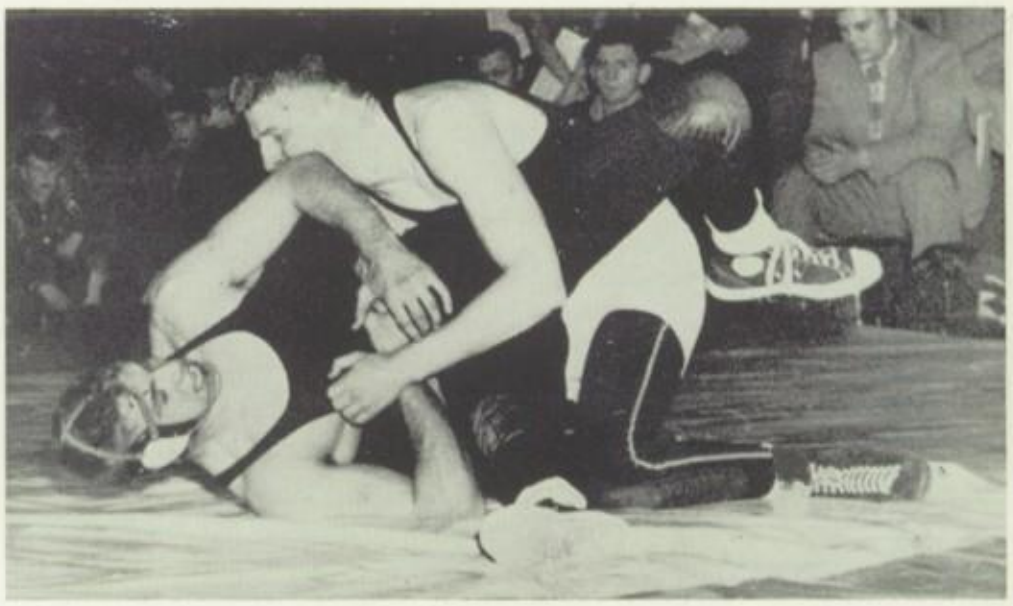

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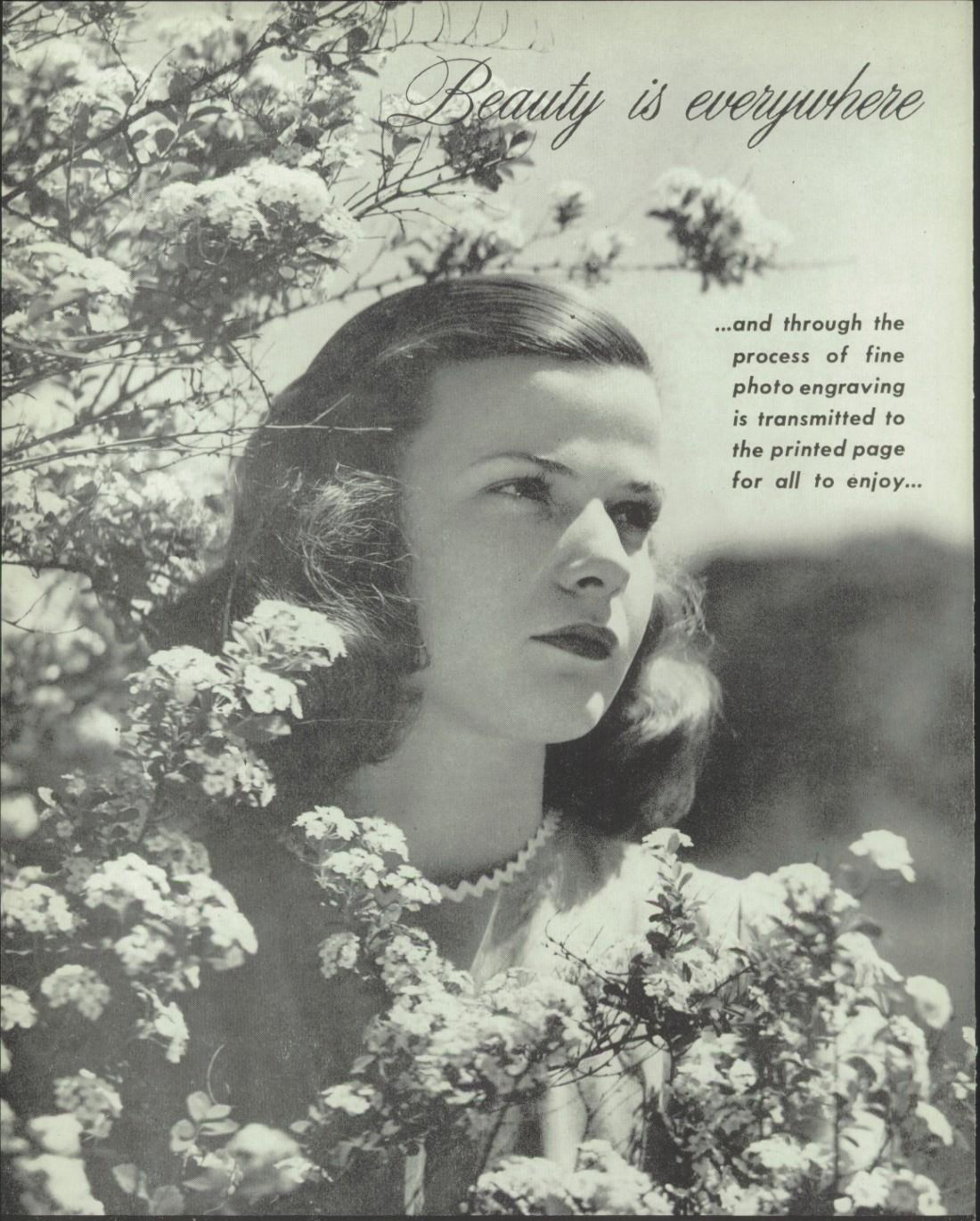
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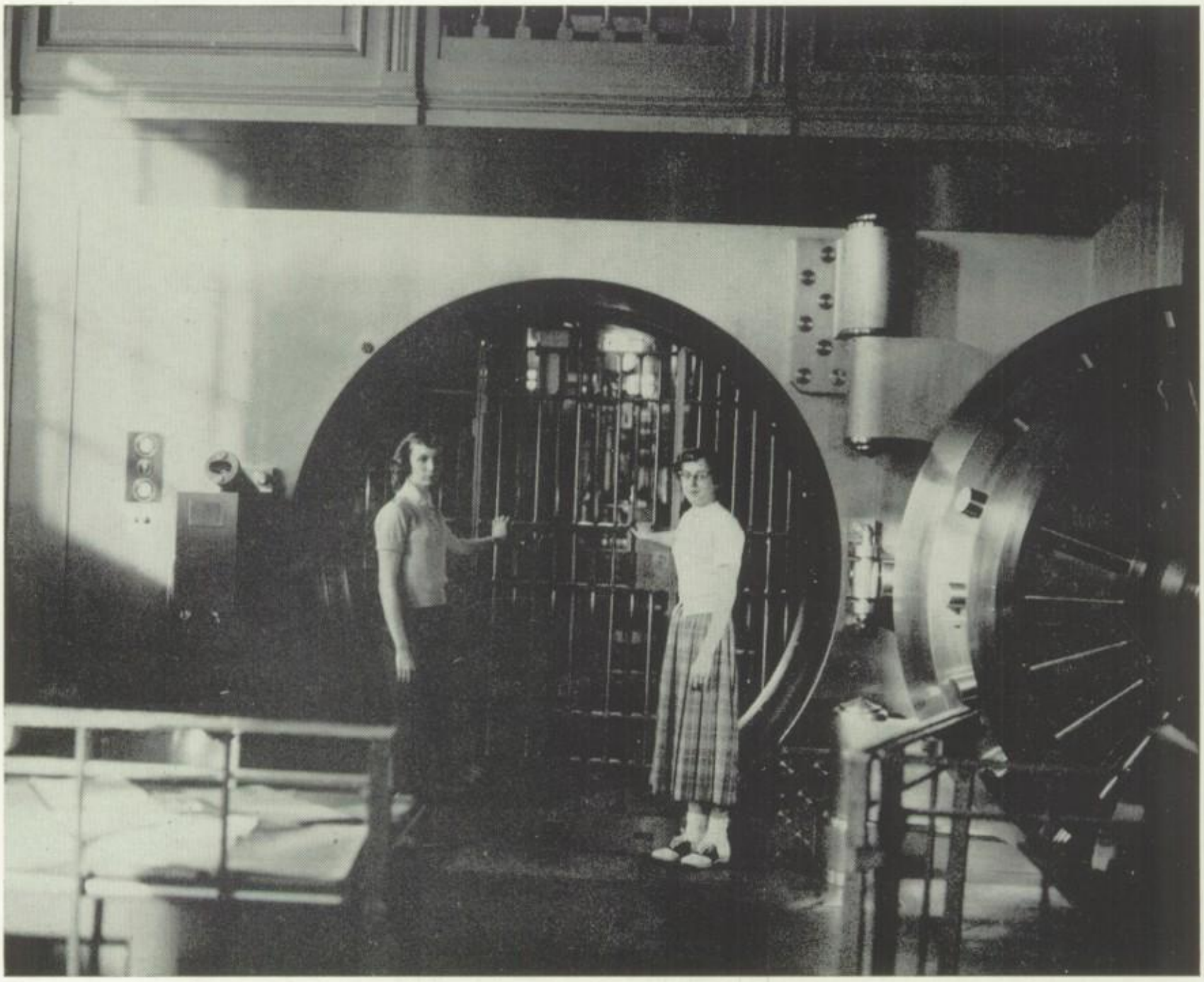

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